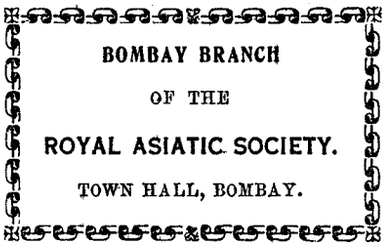
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Akalkot,
25th July 1910.

W. G. RALE,
Administrator, Akalkot State.

No. of 1910

From,

RAO BAHADUR W. G. RALE,

ADMINISTRATOR OF AKALKOT STATE,

To,

THE HONOURABLE MR. H. O. QUIN, I. C. S.,

POLITICAL AGENT, AKALKOT STATE,

SHOLAPUR.

Akalkot, July 1910.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Akalkot State for 1909—10 and to state that this report covers a period of 14 months from 1st April 1909 upto 31st May 1910, as the year for the Budget and the Administration Report has been made to run from 1st June to 31st May instead of from 1st April to 31st March in order to facilitate the submission of a report for an entire season including the collections of Land Revenue of both the annual instalments due in February and April, as sanctioned by Government in their letter No. 5656 (Political Department) dated 19th August 1909. The period of 14 months includes the revenue collection of the 2nd instalment of the preceding year due in April 1909 and of both the instalments of the last year due in February & April 1910. This will generally account for the abnormal increase in Receipts and in Expenditure during the year under report in comparison with the figures and statistics for 1908—09.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

2. The area of the State is 498 square miles. The population is 82,047 as per General Census of 1901. The gross revenue based on the average of past 5 years is Rs. 4,15,148. The state pays to the British Government a commuted allowance of Rs. 14,592 annually in lieu of maintaining a horse contingent. The Chief's full name and title is " Meherban Shrimant Fattesing Shahaji alias Bapusaheb Raje Bhosale, Rajesaheb of Akalkot ". He is 15 years old. He is a high caste Maratha and is unmarried. He has three step sisters, all of whom have been married. No noteworthy event occurred in the Rajesaheb's family during the year under report.

3. The melancholy news of the sudden and untimely demise of His Most Gracious Majesty King Edward VII, Emperor of India, plunged the

State in grief. All offices, schools and business houses were closed on the 7th and the 20th of May 1910. A mass meeting of all classes and creeds was convened at Akalkot, and resolutions expressing the profoundest sorrow for the heavy loss and heartfelt sympathy for the Royal Family were passed, the assembly dispersing in solemn silence.

4. The minor Rajesaheb was brought to Akalkot by Miss Moxon, his Guardian, on the occassion of the Dasara procession. He stayed here for a fortnight and then returned to Kirkee on the 25th of October 1909. Mr. Mountford, the late Political Agent of Sholapur, visited Akalkot on 3 occasions during the year. During his stay in March 1910, he inspected all the offices, counted the treasury on 26th March 1910 and found everything satisfactorily managed. While touring in Malsiras & Sangola Talukas in November last, he also visited the Pilio Mahal, examined the Mahalkari's office, counted the Sub-treasury there on the 24th of November 1909 and was satisfied with the Mahalkari's work. You were also pleased to visit the Jail, the offices, the schools, the market, the palace and some of the State gardens at Akalkot on the 6th and the 7th of May 1910. But you had to return to Sholapur abruptly on the afternoon of the 7th on hearing the sad news about the most lamented death of His Majesty the late King Emperor of India. Mr. J. B. Knight M. Sc., Professor of Agriculture, Poona, visited Akalkot in December 1909 and March 1910 in connection with the Demonstration Farm opened at Akalkot at the close of the year.

5. The changes in the *personnel* of the high officials of the State have been shown in Appendix I.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

6. The Revision Survey rates were introduced in 1894—95 and guaranteed for 30 years. The ryots can pay the assessment easily provided the rainfall is seasonable and sufficient.

7. *Cultivable waste*:—The area of waste land taken up for cultivation during the year was 216 Acres, 17 Gunthas, against 332 Acres, 35 Gunthas of the last year. The area of unoccupied waste at the end of the year was reduced to 475 Acres, 2 Gunthas. The percentage of cultivable waste to total culturable area was O. 1, against O. 2 of the last year.

Alienation :—There was no change in the list of cash allowances during the year. A piece of Inam land measuring 9 Acres, 2 Gunthas assessed at Rs. 16 was resumed by way of levying the full assessment, after the death of the last female holder during whose lifetime it was to be continued (vide your memo. No. Pol/643 dated 4th August 1909).

Boundary Disputes :—Including 6 cases pending at the close of the last year, there were 10 cases of village boundary disputes, of which 2 were disposed of during the year. Measurements have been taken in 7 more cases jointly by surveyors of the Akalkot and Kurundwad States and the disputes are likely to be settled in November when the Karbhari of the Kurundwad State has promised to visit the places in dispute. The last case relates to a dispute between this State and the Paigah Jahagir in H. H. the Nizam's territory. It will be disposed of as soon as the Paigah authorities send in their officer for the purpose. They have been expedited. There being about 250 cases of encroachments and boundary disputes between occupants of the State, an additional surveyor has been appointed for a period of one year to clear off the arrears (vide your No. Pol/183 dated 11th April 1910).

Takavi Advances :—Rs. 3,960 were advanced to 13 agriculturists for wells, Rs. 1,050 to 7 agriculturists for earthen embankments and Rs. 160 to 2 agriculturists for purchase of bullocks. Thus a total advance of Rs. 5,170 was made in the year, against Rs. 3,654 of the last year. Moreover, Rs. 11,626—8—0 were advanced from the State Land Bank to 312 persons as detailed in para 20 below.

7. The gross demand of Land Revenue including miscellaneous receipts amounted to Rs. 4,11,896—12—0, against Rs. 2,75,642—9—3 of the preceding year The latter amount is the normal demand. The abnormal increase is due to the inclusion of the 2nd instalment due in April 1909 and both instalments of the current year due in February and April 1910 in the 14 months' period under report. This course was peculiar to this year and will not recur. The collections amount to Rupees 4,27,926—10—3, against Rs. 2,64,866--11—7 of the preceding year. A remission of Rs. 24,821—6—10 on account of Land Revenue arrears outstanding since 1905—06 was granted during the year in accordance with the standing orders of Government, as sanctioned under your No. Pol/188 dated 31st March 1909 in 32 villages owing to continuous scanty rainfall and poor crops and consequent inability of the ryots to pay the arrears. Rs. 198 were also remitted on account of water cess in the Pilio Mahal, as there was no sufficient water in the streams to irrigate any crops by surface channels (vide your memo. No Pol/275 dated 13th May 1910). The outstanding balances at the close of the year amounted to Rupees 434-3-8 (vide Appendix XXII) and are as per margin. Owing to the moderate outturn of crops, most of the current revenue with a greater portion of the arrears could be collected with ease. After expiry of the period fixed for payment of

For 1906-07.....	Rs.	18	6 10
„ 1907-08.....	Rs.	139	6 6
„ 1908-09.....	Rs.	105	10 0
„ 1909-10.....	Rs.	150	12 4
Total...	Rs.	414	3 8

the Land Revenue, notices had to be issued in 384 cases of contumacious defaulters to recover an amount Rs. 9,480—3—9. In one case of an officiating Kulkarni, a fine of Rs. 5—4—0 equal to one-fourth of the assessment was inflicted for withholding payment of the assessment without any reason. In 12 cases the amount of Rs. 285—13—0 was recovered by attachment and sale of the defaulters' moveable property.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

8. *Legislation*:—In addition to the acts and regulations in force in the State (vide Appendix II) the following Acts were introduced during the year under report:—

(1) India Act VI of 1904— An Act further to amend the Transfer of Property Act.
(2) India Act III of 1907:—The Provincial Insolvency Act.
(3) India Act V of 1908:—The New Civil Procedure Code.
(4) India Act VII of 1908—The Newspapers (incitement to offences) Act.
(5) India Act IX of 1908—The Indian Limitation Act.
(6) India Act XVI of 1908—The Indian Registration Act.
(7) India Act IV of 1909—The whipping Act.

9. *Military Force.*:— The sanctioned strength of the Military Force is 47 armed men of infantry as described in Appendix VI. The force is recruited from the State and is comprised mostly of Mahomedans with a few Marathas. Reservists from British Native Regiments residing in the State are given preference in filling up vacancies. The force is sufficiently smart and well drilled. It is provided with 39 smooth-bore muskets marked $\frac{1859}{\text{Tower}}$ and 6 breech-loading (smooth-bore Martini Henery) muskets. The latter were supplied during the year from the Bombay Arsenal at Kirkee on surrender of an equal number of old arms to the Ordance Depôt according to Government orders. The force furnishes guard at the Palace, the Treasury, the Jail, and the P. W. Stores. There are 3 old guns used for firing on ceremonial occasions. The total cost of maintaining the force during the year was Rs. 5,541, against Rs. 4,811 of the preceding year. The increase is due to the inclusion of expenses for two months more during the year.

10. *Police:*—The force is organised locally. It is comprised mostly of Mahomedans with a few Marathas residing in the State. They are trained and drilled by a military pensioner. The Police are armed with 34 smooth-bore muskets marked $\frac{1859}{\text{Tower}}$, 29 muskets of a comparatively smaller size without any distinguishing mark on them, 8 swords, 5 lances and 1 revolver. The force is generally efficient enough for the preservation of order and for the prevention and detection of crime. The total strength of 70 armed men and the

band staff was maintained at a cost of Rs. 16,861—1—7, against Rs. 15,006 4—0 of the preceding year. The increase is due partly to the inclusion of expenses for 14 months instead of 12 and partly to the revision of establishment (vide your memo No. Pol/901 dated 26th October 1909).

11. *Working of the Police*:— The details regarding the working of the Police have been supplied in Appendices V, VI and VII. There were 3 murders (against nil) during the year. Two were due to women. In the first case, the offence was committed in the jungle by the relations of the murdered woman, residing in a neighbouring village of the Sholapur District. The offenders were traced and arrested but were discharged for want of sufficient evidence by the committing magistrate. In the second case the offenders probably belonged to the Paigah Jahagir in H. H. the Nizam's territory; but they could not be traced as the murder was committed in the jungle. The offences were classed under class A and kept under investigation. The third was really a case of drowning. The girl had gone out to collect fuel and probably missed her footing and fell into a well while going in to drink water. The offence was classed as no crime under class C. There was one case of dacoity during the year. It is still under Police investigation and would probably turn out to be a false case. Out of 5 cases of robbery including 3 old ones from last year, 2 have been classed under A and kept under investigation, as the complainants were robbed of their property in the jungle by a *farari* gang of bad characters. One was classed as no crime under class C. In two cases the offenders brought before the court were 4, out of whom 3 were discharged for want of sufficient evidence and one was convicted. There was a small rise in the number of petty thefts. The percentage of stolen property recovered has fallen from 39·05 to 35.9 owing mainly to the difficulty of tracing property in H. H. the Nizam's territory. The percentage of convictions to " arrests " and to " accused sent up for trial " were 73·2 and 78·1, against 77·8 and 81·4 respectively. Although the results are not so favourable, the Police have worked hard in the prevention and detection of crime. They have, however, been warned to show better results next year.

12 *Village Police*:— Every village in the State has got a Police Patil and one or more *Shet Sanadi* peons. The service is considered hereditary under the Vatan Act. There are 205 village peons maintained at an annual cost of Rs. 2,266—12—0 in cash and Rs 5,767—15—0 in land It is the duty of the Police Patil to prevent crime, to detect and apprehend offenders, to look to the sanitation of the village and to the comfort and safety of the ryots in general. It is the duty of the peons to work under orders of the Patil and to help him in the discharge of his duty. The village Police have worked satisfactorily on the whole.

13. *Criminal Courts*:— The work performed by all the criminal

courts has been detailed in Appendix VIII. Of the 934 persons dealt with by the criminal courts, 119 were arrested by the Police and 815 appeared on process. Of the 934 persons, 261 or 27·9 percent were convicted, 660 or 70·7 per cent were acquitted or discharged and 13 remained under trial at the end of the year. Of the 815 arrested otherwise than by the Police, 168 or 20·6 were convicted, 634 or 77·8 were acquitted or discharged and 13 remained under trial at the close of the year Of the 660 acquitted or discharged, 395 were disposed of under Section 345 of the Criminal Procedure Code. The result of appeals preferred against decisions of the subordinate criminal courts has been shown in Appendix IX. No errors or irregularities of any importance were noticed. The working of the subordinate courts was on the whole good.

14. *Civil Courts* :– There are three Civil courts in the State, one at Akalkot, another at Pilio and the third at Kurla. They have been constituted under authority of the Government of India. The Nyayadhish at Akalkot is a law graduate and his jurisdiction extends to original suits of any amount. In addition to their revenue work, the Mahalkaris of Pilio and Kurla exercise original jurisdiction in Civil suits upto Rs. 500 as Munsifs of those Mahals. The appellate jurisdiction over them vests in the Nyayadhish of Akalkot and the appeals against his decisions lie to the Political Agent. Appendices X and XI show the number of suits instituted and disposed of, the execution of decrees &c. The number of suits disposed of during the year was 223, against 249 of the last year. The average duration of contested and uncontested suits has been separately shewn in Appendix X. Number of suits relating to landed property and money instituted during the year was 59 and 160, against 67 and 154, and the value of the same was Rs. 11,594—11—8 and Rs. 28,381—7—11, against Rs. 23,940—13—6 and Rs. 17,362—13—7 respectively of the preceding year.

Civil Appeals :—The work done by the appellate courts has been shown in Appendix XII.

The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act :—With the opening balance of 70, the total number of applications received by Conciliators during the year was 675, against 692. Out of 675 applications, conciliation was effected in 127 cases (18·8 per cent), which were all forwarded to the Civil Court during the year. The value of the claim made in 127 cases amounted to Rs. 17,840—11—9, which was settled at Rs 14,400—1—3 with an advantage of 19·2 per cent to the agriculturists. Certificates were issued on failure of conciliation in 165 cases (24·4 per cent). Applications were withdrawn or rejected in 321 cases (47·5 per cent) and 62 applications (9·1 per cent) were pending at the close of the year. With the opening balance of 1, there were 128 agreements for disposal during the year, of

which 126 were filed and 2 returned to the conciliators. The value of claim of the 126 agreements amounting to Rs. 15,852—15—4 was settled at Rs. 12,707—3—9 at an advantage of 19·8 per cent to the agriculturists.

With the opening balance of 8, there were 153 suits for disposal under the Agriculturists' Relief Act, of which 137 were disposed of during the year and 16 were pending at its close. The amount of original claim in 137 suits disposed of was Rs. 8,960—4—3, of which Rs. 7,416—0—5 were awarded and Rs. 1,544—3—10 were rejected or remitted. Agriculturists were thus benefited by a reduction of 17·4 per cent of the original claim against them. Enquiry of past accounts was made in 17 cases where such transactions existed. Interest was partially reduced in 8 cases and instalments were granted in 69 cases. There were 12 redemption suits filed during the year, of which 2 were disposed of (one was decided in favour of the plaintiff and the other was withdrawn) and 10 remained pending disposal at the end of the year.

Execution of Civil Decrees :— The total number of applications for execution of decrees against agriculturists on the file of the Civil Court was 776 including the opening balance of 88. The number of applications disposed of during the year was 694 as per margin and the balance on hand was 82. The Mamlatdar had 35 *Darkhasts* on hand from the last year. He received 40 during the year. Of these 75 *Darkhasts*, 33 were disposed of by mutual agreement and 5 by sale of the mortgaged property. One was returned to the Civil Court on reference and 36 were on hand at the close of the year. The result of the mutual agreement in 33 cases is as given below :—

Fully Satisfied ...	...	136
Partially Satisfied	...	272
Wholly unfructuous	...	286
Total	...	694

17 cases—The claim amounting to Rs. 6,325—13—6 was settled at Rs. 5,304—13—9 and the balance of Rs. 1,020–15–9 (16·1 per cent) was remitted.

16 cases—A portion was paid in part payment of the decrees & the Darkhast applications were temporarily withdrawn.

33.

Working of the Mamlatdar's Court Act :— The number of applications received during the year was 7, of which 6 were disposed of in favour of the plaintiffs and 1 in favour of the defendant. The average duration of each case was 17 days from the date of receipt of the plaint upto its disposal. The work appeared satisfactory on the whol

15. *Extradition* :— One offender was surrendered to the British Government. 14 offenders were handed over to the State by the British

Government and 1 by H. H. the Nizam's Government. There is no want of reciprocity on the part of the neighbouring States in the extradition of offenders.

16. *Prisons* :—There is 1 Central jail at Akalkot in charge of the Chief Medical Officer Akalkot as the Jail Superintendent. There are 2 sub jails, one at Pilio and the other at Kurla. The jail building at Akalkot is sufficiently strong, spacious and airy. It contains a big cook-room, 16 cells, each measuring 10'×9'×9' and 6 other rooms measuring 18 to 100 feet in length, 9 feet in width and 10 ft in height with a double tiled roof. Particulars regarding convicts and under-trial prisoners are given in Appendix XIII. The health of the prisoners was on the whole good. There was no casualty among convicts in the Jail. The conduct of prisoners was generally satisfactory and their treatment was good. The average period of detention in the lock-up at Akalkot was 11·6 days, against 12·4 of the preceding year.

17. *Registration* :—Appendices XIV and XV give full particulars regarding the registration of documents and the receipts and expenditure on account of the same. The abnormal increase in the number of documents registered during the year is due partly to the inclusion of figures for 14 months and partly to this being a *Kanyayat* year in which an unusually large number of marriages takes place. The increase in their value and in the fees realized is in proportion to the corresponding rise in the number of documents registered.

18. *Municipal Administration* :—There being no constituted Municipality in the State, the sanitation ~~the~~ of the Akalkot town is managed by the Health Officer with the help of a sufficiently large establishment of scavengers and sweepers maintained at a cost of Rs. 4,408, against Rs. 3,996 of the preceding year. The increase is due to the inclusion of expenses for 14 months instead of 12. The streets in and outside the town are repaired with metal and murum every year. The town is provided with U shaped open drains paved with Shahabad stone and regularly cleaned. The town is thus always in a clean state.

CHAPTER IV

Production and Distribution.

19. (*a*) *Weather, crops and rainfall* :—The rainfall at Akalkot during the year was 27·66 inches, against 25·75 inches of the last year and against 24·88 inches of the average of the past 5 years (vide Appendix XVII). The monsoon set in early and in time for the Kharif sowings, but the seedlings were destroyed by heavy local showers in several villages

and they had to resow Bajri. The crops however suffered at the end owing partly to want of moisture in some villages and partly to excessive moisture in other villages, as the rainfall was ill-distributed. The break in the first fortnight of August was injurious to rice, sesamum and *mug*. There was timely rain for the sowing of the later or Rabi crops. But the crops of Jowari, linseed, wheat and gram suffered heavily later on for want of sufficient moisture in light and *kural* soils. They fared better in deep black soil and improved to some extent in ordinary soil by the cold weather. In short, although the rainfall exceeded the average of the past five years, it was ill-distributed in several villages and hence the average yield of kharif or early crops was about 5 annas, and that of the Rabi or later crops was about 10 annas.

A demonstration Farm was opened at Akalkot just at the close of the year with the sanction of Government. A piece of land measuring 10 acres and bearing a proportionate assessment of about Rs. 24 was selected for the purpose by Mr. J. B. Knight, M. Sc., Professor of Agriculture, Poona, out of a Sheri dry-crop land comprising of S. No. 203 measuring 99 Acres, 36 Gunthas, assessed at Rs. 237 and leased for an annual rental of Rs. 400. The land is the private property of the Rajesaheb. Mr. Knight proposes dry farming under his direct supervision and he has employed for the purpose an Agricultural graduate, Mr. Kale, on Rs. 50 a month and has provided him with bullocks, implements and a sufficient staff of servants at State cost. The result of the first year's farming will appear in the next year's Administration Report. The experiment is likely to be most useful to the State agriculturists.

There was sufficient supply of fodder. The agricultural stock was generally sufficient and in a fair condition. There was no epidemic among cattle, although there were a few sporadic cases of anthrax, of which 5 proved fatal. Four deaths were also due to malignant sore throat. The number of cattle has slightly improved (vide Appendix XX).

With a view to improve the breed of the cattle in the State, 20 heifers, aged 3 years, of the *khilari* breed have been obtained on loan from the Sangli State on condition to return an equal number of heifers when available, and 3 ~~Kilhari~~ Khilari stud bulls have been purchased for Rs. 150 each. About ten cows have given calves and it is hoped that in course of time the State breed will improve. The bulls are also used to cover public cows. The animals get sufficient fodder from the State meadow. The breeding has been started with the sanction of the Political Agent conveyed in his No. Pol./194 dated 4th April 1909.

In order to encourage horse breeding in the State, an Arab stallion was purchased this year through the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary De-

partment, Poona (vide your No. Pol./744 dated 7th September 1909). It has covered seven mares during the year and it is hoped that the animal will get full work ere long as people begin to appreciate the advantages accruing therefrom.

The supply of drinking water was sufficient throughout the year. The supply of water for irrigation was improved by deepening existing wells and sinking new ones.

(*b*) *Wages and Labour* :—The daily wages of skilled workmen ranged from 6 to 12 Annas, while those of ordinary unskilled labourers varied from 3 to 4 Annas. The rate of cart-hire was 10 to 14 Annas per diem. There was keen demand for labour throughout the year owing to the extension of mills at Sholapur.

Prices of Food Grains :— The average rates of Staple food grains for the current year, as compared with the preceding year, have been shown in Appendix XVIII. There has been a small rise in the prices of Jowari and Bajri, the principal food grains owing to large exports.

(*c*) *Forests* :—The area under Forests was 4,272 Acres, 6 Gunthas as before. The Forest receipts amounted to Rs. 3,443—12—9, against Rs. 1,709—1—0 and the expenses to Rupees 1,110—7—4, against ~~Rupees~~ Rs. 967—9—4. The abnormal increase in receipts is due to the sale of old Babhul trees blown down by floods and winds during the year. The increase in expenditure is due to inclusion of figures for 14 months instead of 12. Prosecution was instituted in 3 cases against 3 persons, who were all convicted and fined. The number of cases compounded under Sec. 67 of the Forest Act was 27, against 25 of the last year. There were 2 cases of unauthorized cutting of wood and the rest of illicit grazing in closed forests. The amount of compensation recovered on account of damages done to the forests was Rs. 66—4—0, against Rs. 108—9—6 of the last year.

(*d*) *Trade and Manufacture* :— There is no record to show the value of all imports and exports, as the Stats does not levy any import or export duty. Of the two ginning factories at Akalkot, one was closed for a portion of the year. The two factories ginned about 2 tons of cotton received from villages in the State and in H. H. the Nizam's Dominions. The out-turn of cotton was fair and most of it was exported to the Sholapur Mills. The weavers maintained themselves on their hand-looms. The Rev. Mr. D. C. Churchill of Ahmednagar was again referred to during the year. He has gone home and his looms could not therefore be had till the end of the year. Three state convicts were trained in carpet weaving and 2 in the cane industry at the Yeraoda and Thana pri-

sons. These convicts have been training other inmates of the jail and they will make a decent living on these professions after their discharge from the jail.

(*e*) *Public works*:—Appendix XIX gives the details of the amount expended on Public and Local Fund works during the year. Rupees 49,286-11-2 were spent on 73 original works including 4 schools, 4 chawadis, 6 wells, construction of dams and water channels in the State gardens and Sheri lands, extensions of public roads, additions to and alterations in several public offices, schools and chawadis, and renewing a portion of the Palace and other State buildings which were in a dilapidated condition. Rs. 16,878—12—11 were also spent in executing 90 works under repairs (Public Works) including buildings, tanks, wells, embankments, roads and culverts. Under Local Funds, Rs. 6,740—6—6 were spent on the construction of 4 Dharmashalas, and 3 wells and on the improvement of several old Dharmashalas and wells; and Rs. 8,440—12—8 were spent on 56 works of repairs including 6 murum roads, 16 Dharmashalas, 10 wells and one tank besides several other petty works. The works have been done with great care and economy under the supervision of Mr. V. M. Kelkar, the State Overseer.

Provision was made in the current budget for purchasing a Steam Engine, if so advised by an expert Engineer, to take the place of the 2 oil engines working at the Akalkot Water-works for over 8 years. Neither the Sanitary Engineer nor Mr. Musto, the Agricultural Engineer, could conveniently visit Akalkot for the purpose and hence the amount lapsed. Mr. Musto has agreed to visit Akalkot at leisure to inspect the Water Works and to give his advice.

Of the Irrigation projects prepared for the Akalkot State by the Executive Engineer for Irrigation on Special Duty, it was under contemplation to undertake the Waghdari Irrigation Tank as an ordinary work But it was postponed pending receipt of an expert's opinion after visiting the site which is supposed to be unfavourable for the purpose, vide your No. Pol/89 dated 26th February 1910

(*f*) *Post Offices* :—There is one combined Sub Post & Telegraph office at Akalkot. The experimental Branch Post Office opened in 1908 at Tadwal was found self-supporting and hence it was made permanent with effect from the 1st of July 1909. There are thus 8 Branch Offices, viz., (1) Waghdari, (2) Kaji-kanbas, (3) Karajgi, (4) Mangrul, (5) Tadwal, (6) Nagansur, (7) Pilio and (8) Kurla. All the Post Offices are under the direct management of the British Government.

(*g*) *Mint*:—There is neither any mint nor any State coin in use. British current coin has been in use throughout the State.

(*h*) *General condition of the State and the People:*— The season was on the whole moderate. The rainfall was more than the average, but it was illdistributed. The crops were, however, about 7 Annas on an average and there was a little rise in the prices of food grains on account of large exports. The yield was in consequence profitable to the agriculturists, as they could provide for the year and could pay off the current dues with the small arrears for previous years. There was an increased outlay from the State and Local Funds on various works of public utility. There was sufficient demand for skilled and unskilled labour throughout the year. The weavers, carpenters, smiths and masons had full employment in their own craft. The agriculturists stuck to their fields. Loans amounting to about Rs. 16,796 were advanced to 334 agriculturists for the improvement of lands and wells and for the purchase of agricultural stock, seeds and fodder. In short there was no difficulty for anybody to find work to maintain himself and his family all over the State. The public health was generally good, although there were about 183 deaths due to cholera in 21 villages. There was a slight rise in mortality from 22·5 (last year) to 23·9 per *mille*. There was also a slight increase in the ratio of births (from 39.1 to 40·6). The agricultural stock has slightly increased The general poverty of agriculturists is due to a series of bad seasons, want of economy and foresight, and tendency to draw loans at high interest for household purposes. The increase in the number of documents registered is due to the abnormal expenditure incurred on a lage number of weddings celebrated by agriculturists and others, as the Kanyagat year has been considered by the Hindus as particularly auspicious for weddings. Industrial enterprise is slow for want of sufficient capital. The trade in the import and export of food grains has been steadily increasing with the improvement of roads and country tracks in State limits.

Excise Revenue :— The right of manufacture and sale of country spirits, Ganja and Toddy has been leased to the British Government (vide Appendix XXI). Opium is imported from Government Depots and the State gets in return one-fifth of the amount of duty leviable on opium.

The quantity of liquor consumed during the year was 1,997 gallons, $30\frac{1}{8}$ drams, against 1,197 Gallons, 1 Dram of the preceding year. The quantity of Toddy consumed during the 12 months ending 31st March 1910 was 26,007 Gallons, against 25,742 of the last year. Figures for April and May 1910 were not available as the accounts were not due for submission to the Huzur Deputy Collector Sholapur when the information was supplied by that officer. The increase in the consumption of liquor and Toddy is due specially to the marriage year (Kanyagat).

CHAPTER V

20. *Revenue and Finance* :— The year opened with a net balance of Rs. 1,62,346—4—8 (exclusive of the deposit of Promissory Notes valued at Rs. 5,80,300 with the Accountant General, Bombay). The gross receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 6,49,365—7—9 and the gross expenditure amounted to Rs. 3,71,718—0—6, leaving a closing balance of Rupees 4,39,993-11-11, of which Rs. 1,47,400 were invested in Promissory Notes, Rs. 2,113—3—3 were remitted to the Accountant General for the purchase of Promissory Notes at the close of the year, Rs. 70,400 were invested in the Bombay Bank, and Rs. 2,20,080—8—8 were held in cash in the treasury, (vide Appendix XXII and the note attached to it). Including the investments made in the year under report, the Accountant General possessed at the close of the year on behalf of the State total Promissory Notes of the face value of Rs. 7,27,700 as per margin besides a cash of Rupees 2,113—3—3 and the Bombay Bank held Rs. 70,400. In short, with the closing cash balance of Rs. 2,20,080—8—8, the State savings at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 10,20,293—11—11, which sum is much more than double the average revenue (Rs. 4,15,148) of the past 5 years. In order to simplify the accounts as desired by Government in para: 4 of their Resolution No. 8,028 dated 10th December 1909, Political Department, I have omitted from Appendix XXII all the double entries of adjustments in connection with the purchase and deposit of Promissory Notes and the investments in the Bombay Bank and have shown in the Appendix only the cash transactions with a brief note at its end showing the opening balance, the receipts, the expenditure, the closing balance on hand and the total investments, as per Political Agent's No. Pol/1045 dated 20th December 1909. The gross total revenue of the year compares as below with that of the last year :—

State Reserve Fund .....Rs.	5,16,200
Famine Insurance Fund. „	76,900
Marriage Funds..... „	1,34,600
Total Rs.	7,27,700

Heads of Receipts.	1908—1909.	1909—1910.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
A. Land Revenue. ..	2,64,866 11 7	4,27,926 10 3	1,63,059 14 8	.....
B. Forest Revenue. ...	1,719 1 0	3,443 12 9	1,724 11 9	.....
C. Excise Revenue ...	9,546 13 8	39,025 4 3	29,478 6 7	.....
D. Stamp Revenue ...	9,531 6 0	11,110 5 7	1,578 15 7	.....
E. Law and Justice ...	2,150 3 1	2,211 12 5	61 9 4	.....
F. Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts... ...	57,745 14 2	86,451 14 8	28,706 0 6	.....
G. Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts ..	31,136 4 5	28,599 13 5	.....	2,536 7 0
H. Debts and Deposits ...	14,740 13 2	24,438 9 2	9,697 12 0	.....
I. Local Funds.. ...	25,199 4 10	26,157 5 3	958 0 5	.....
Total ...	4,16,636 7 11	6,49,365 7 9	2,35,265 6 10	2,536 7 0

The increase is generally due to the inclusion of income for 14 months instead of 12 and the consequent inclusion of collections of the 2nd instalment of land revenue due in April 1909 and of both instalments of the current year. The items falling under G. & H. are of a fluctuating nature.

The expenditure of the year compares as below with that of the preceding year :—

Heads of Expenditure.	1908—09.	1909—10.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
A. Tribute	14,592 0 0	14,592 0 0	.....	.....
B. Refunds...	947 6 11	402 11 0	.....	544 11 11
C. Administration—				
1 Political Agent's office.	1,850 7 6	1,867 0 6	16 9 0	.....
2 Administrator's office...	11,440 9 8	13,647 6 5	2,206 12 9	.....
3 Revenue Department...	10,608 8 1	12,465 4 5	1,856 12 4	.....
4 Village officers, Servants, expenses etc...	18,271 13 9	25,865 9 0	7,593 11 3	.....
5 District Hereditary Officers.	11,960 12 3	11,480 8 2	.....	480 4 1
6 Civil Court	6,748 8 0	7,974 12 10	1,226 4 10	.....
7 Jail Department ...	2,518 2 2	2,732 12 7	214 10 5	.....
8 Police...	15,006 4 0	16,861 1 7	1,854 13 7	.....
9 Shibandi	4,811 6 3	5,541 6 8	730 0 5	.....
10 Criminal Department	599 5 9	342 7 0	.....	256 14 9
11 Forest Department ..	967 9 4	1,110 7 4	142 14 0	.....
12 Printing charges. ...	1,328 1 11	1,573 4 6	245 2 7	.....
13 Travelling allowance to State Subordinates of all Departments...	1,252 13 6	1,540 0 4	287 2 10	.....
D. Public Instruction. ...	15,856 0 8	24,777 14 11	8,921 14 3	.....
E. Dispensary charges ...	4,554 9 8	6,200 5 4	1,645 11 8	.....
F. Domestic charges. ...	49,638 12 4	57,885 13 7	8,247 1 3	.....
G. Religious and Charitable allowances, &c	8,799 12 6	8,414 13 5	.....	384 15 1
H. Public Works Deptt. ..	79,599 9 3	83,290 0 3	3,690 7 0	.....
I. Stamp Department... ...	723 8 1	217 8 0	.....	506 0 1
J. Pensions...	4,465 9 0	3,994 14 8	.....	470 10 4
K. Local Funds	25,699 6 7	31,628 0 9	5,928 10 2	.....
L. Miscellaneous charges. ...	4,470 5 4	8,036 3 7	3,565 14 3	.....
M. Debts (Repayment of deposits, advances and Loans)...	30,930 2 5	29,275 9 8	.....	1,654 8 9
Total ...	3,27,641 8 11	3,71,718 0 6	48,374 8 7	4,298 1 0

The expenditure under B " Refunds " is fluctuating. The apparent increase under C (2) " Administrator's office ", (3) " Revenue Department ", (4) " Village officers, servants, expenses &c. ", (6) " Civil Court ", (7) " Jail Department ", (9) " Shibandi ", (11) " Forest ", (12) " Printing Charges ", (13) " Travelling Allowance ", D " Public Instruction ", and F " Domestic charges " is due to the inclusion of expenses for April and May 1910 i. e. for (14) months instead of 12.

C 5. " *District Hereditary Officers* "— The apparent decrease is due to payment of previous arrears in preceding years.

C—8. " *Police* "—The increase is due partly to the revision of pay of the establishment.

The expenditure under C—10 " Criminal Department " is fluctuating.

The increase under E " Dispensary charges " is due to the opening of a new Dispensary at Karajgi.

G. " *Religious and Charitable Allowances* "—The apparent decrease is due to payment of arrears last year.

H. & K. " *Public Works and Local Funds* ".—The increase is due to more expenditure on works of public utility.

I. & M. " *Stamp Department* " and " *Debts* ".—The expenditure is fluctuating.

J. " *Pensions* ".—The decrease is due to deaths of pensioners.

L. " *Miscellaneous charges* "—The increase is due to the opening of cattle and horse breeding department and of the Demonstration Farm during the year.

The increase or decrease under other heads is too trifling to call for any remarks.

It will be observed from Appendix XXII that the total expenditure of the year amounting to Rs. 3,71,718—0—6 has been well kept within the sanctioned Revised Budget grant (Rs. 4,51,205). Whenever it was found necessary to spend more money than the sanctioned allotment under any item, it was availed of by reappropriation from other items with the previous sanction of the Political Agent or of the Commissioner C. D.

Prospects of recovery of past arrears:— Of the past arrears amounting to Rs. 43,192—7—6, Rs. 24,821—6—10 were written off as remission during the year as sanctioned in your No. Pol/ 188 dated 31st March 1909 and most of the balance was recovered during the year. Out of the current revenue amounting to Rs. 4,11,896—12—0, a greater portion has been recovered and there remains a very small balance of Rs. 414—3—8 only including past arrears. Rs. 198 have been remitted on account of water cess (where the water channels were dry, as sanctioned in your memo No. Pol/ 275 dated 13th May 1910). Rs. 31—1—0 on account of Mokas-bab due from the Sub Treasury at Shrigonda in the Ahmednagar District had to be written off the accounts as the amount was reduced according to fresh calculation based on receipts for the past 5 years (vide your No.

Pol/230 dated 23rd April 1910). Takavi arrears amounting to Rs-316-2-3 outstanding against 11 weavers of Akalkot as well as the interest of Rs. 34—0—2, outstanding against an agriculturist of Boroti, whose land was sold to recover the Takavi, were written off the State accounts with the sanction of the Political Agent conveyed in his No. Pol/271 dated 26th April 1909. During the severe famine of 1900-01, Takavi was given to weavers at the rate of Rs. 20 per loom to carry on their trade, but owing to the successive bad seasons, they did not improve their condition and the arrears had therefore to be written off the accounts after 9 years. Similarly Takavi advances were made to agriculturists in the Pilio Mahal in the Famine of 1900—01 to dig wells and to improve their lands. But they were reduced to such a straitened condition on account of a series of bad years that it was thought necessary to remit the accrued interest, to stop future interest and to make fresh instalments of the balance of the original advance still due from them, as sanctioned in your No. Pol/ 764 dated 10th September 1909.

Indebtedness:—The State obtained a loan of One Lakh and fifty thousand Rupees from Messrs. W. & A. Graham and Co., Bombay, in the Famine of 1900—01 at 6 per cent per annum on condition to pay off the debt in 10 years by annual instalments of Rs. 15,000 besides interest. The instalments have been paid regularly together with interest. The debt has been reduced to Rs. 15,000 which will be paid off in the current year, the Company having refused to receive it all at once.

The State Land Bank:—The year opened with a balance of Rs. 3,597—10—7. The collections during the year are detailed as under:—

1.	Principal recovered from the debtors	Rs. 6,609	7	4
2.	Interest from do	Rs. 1,306	9	7
3.	Deposits from private persons ...	Rs. 2,275	0	0
	Total Receipts Rs....	10,191	0	11

The Bank had thus a capital of Rs. 13,788—11—6, of which Rs. 12,729—14—6 were advanced and spent (against Rs. 7,690—3—0 of the preceding year) as below, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,058—13—0 on hand at the end of the year:—

1. Advances for

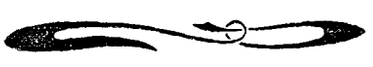
		Rs.	a.	p.
(a)	Improvement of lands by means of earthen embankments	...2,220	0	0
(b)	Constructing new wells and repairing and deepening old wells. ...	...2,425	0	0
(c)	Purchasing bullocks.	...3,360	0	0
(d)	do fodder	... 520	0	0

		Rs.	a.	p.
	(e) Purchasing seed	496	8	0
	(f) Redeeming mortgaged lands.	1,975	0	0
	(g) Marriage purposes &c.	630	0	0
2	Establishment charges...	477	10	6
3	Interest paid to Share-holders	100	0	0
4	Interest on State Loan	358	15	10
5	Purchase of Ransome's ploughs for the inspection and temporary use of agriculturists	163	7	8
6	Contingencies	3	4	6
	Total...	12,729	14	6

Out of 320 applications received during the year, 312 were sanctioned (against 545 of the last year) and the rest were rejected on grounds of inadequate security &c. A large number of applications were made last year for small sums for fodder and seed. They were much fewer this year as many of the agriculturists had their own seed in store. Rs. 3,360 were advanced for the purchase of bullocks to 48 persons (against Rs. 830 to 25 persons of last year) and Rs. 2,425 were advanced to 22 persons for sinking and deepening wells, against Rs. 520 to 13 persons of last year. If all goes on well, it is hoped that within a few years the the agricultural stock and lands will be considerably improved with the loans from the Bank and Takavi from the State Treasury. The advances are classified as under:—

		Persons.
1.	Rs. 20 and below ...	...198
2.	„ 21 to Rs. 50...	... 40
3.	„ 50 to „ 75...	... 17
4.	„ 75 to „ 100...	... 44
5.	„ 100 and upwards	... 13
	Total	312

The amount of the Bank lies idle while the agriculturists are busy with their harvests. But the Bank has to pay interest to the State for the whole year. In order to enable the Bank to cover the establishment charges and the interest due to depositors, the interest on the State investments amounting to Rs. 5,000 was reduced from 5 to 4 per cent with effect from 25th July 1909 (vide your No. Pol./812 dated 25th September 1909).



CHAPTER VI

21. *Medical Relief*:—The Charitable Dispensary at Akalkot continued to work satisfactorily under Dr. Chati, the Chief Medical Officer, lent by the British Government. Another Charitable Dispensary was newly opened (vide your No. Pol/220 dated 9th April 1909) from 21st April 1909 at Karajgi, a village in the centre of the Southwest portion of the State, having a population of 4,026. It has been placed in charge of Khan Bahadur Yusiff David, a retired Military Hospital Assistant. The number of patients treated in both the Dispensaries was 15,635, against 9,019 and the expenditure amounted to Rs. 6,200—5—4, against Rs. 4,554—9—8 of the preceding year (vide Appendix XXIII). The increase is due partly to opening of the New Dispensary at Karajgi and partly to the inclusion of expenses for 14 months instead of 12. The number of animals treated by the State Salutri during the year was 347 (against 332 of the last year), of which 329 were discharged cured, 6 absented, 8 died and 4 remained under treatment at the end of the year. The midwife's services were utilized in examining and dressing women and children who attended the Dispensary at Akalkot as out-door and in-door patients. She also performed with success 6 obstetric operations during the year. The medical department is maintained at State cost with a contribution from the Local Funds.

Sanitation:—The sanitation of the Akalkot town is looked after by the Chief Medical Officer, Akalkot and that of the villages by the revenue and Police authorities. Cholera broke out in 21 villages during the year with 397 attacks and 183 deaths. There were 2 imported cases of Plague at Kurla during the year. Both of them proved fatal.

22. *Vaccination*:—The Vaccination establishment was under the control of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner C. R. D., Poona, as usual. The expenditure is charged to Local Funds. It amounted to Rs. 1,038—11—0, against Rs. 799—8—4 of the last year. The increase is due partly to the payment of fixed horse allowance of Rs. 8 per mensem to each of the 2 vaccinators during the year, as sanctioned in your No. Pol/ 911 dated 3rd December 1908 and partly to the inclusion of expenses for 14 months instead of 12. The number of persons vaccinated during the year was 3,390, against 3,012. The increase is due to inclusion of work done in 14 months instead of 12. Of the 3,390 cases, 3,325 were successful and the rest were absent at the time of inspection. The number of persons primarily vaccinated was 3,352 and that of the revaccinated was 38, against 2,984 and 28 respectively of the preceding year. Of the 3,352 primary cases, 1,786 were males and 1,566 females; and of the revaccinated, 27 were males and 11 females. The percentage of successful primary opera-

tions was 98·6 and that of revaccinations 52·6, against 93·7 and 53·5 respectively of the last year.

Small Pox :—Small pox broke out in 5 villages, against 10 of the preceding year. There were 216 attacks and 26 deaths, against 155 attacks and 16 deaths of the preceding year.

Vital Statistics:—Appendix XXIV shows the number of births and deaths registered during the year as compared with those of the last year. Out of 3,765 children born during the year, 1,873 were males and 1,892 females. Out of the 2,227 deaths registered during the year, 1,188 were males and 1,039 females.

CHAPTER VII.

23. *Education* :—The number of day schools rose from 35 to 44 during the year, as 5 Marathi and 4 Urdu schools were newly opened (vide your No Pol/ 959 dated 25th November 1909) and one Marathi School at the Mahomedan village of Burhanpur was changed into an Urdu school at the request of the Mahomedan community of the village. 33 Night Schools were opened from the 1st of October 1909 (vide your No. Pol/ 752 dated 8th September 1909) with a view to impart free education to agriculturists and others who are prevented by their occupations from attending the day schools. Of the 33 night schools, one is intended for the Police and other state menials and another for the low castes at Akalkot. The daily average attendance has also risen in proportion to the increase in the number of schools from 2,161 (last year) to 2,938 during the year under report.

The English School at Akalkot was raised to the status of a full High School during the year, as the Bombay University was pleased to recognise it for the Matriculation Examination. The increased scale of fees for the High School has been recently sanctioned and will be brought into force from the date on which an additional graduate teacher on Rs. 50 will be added to the staff, as advised in your No. Pol/323 dated 28th May 1910. The place was duly advertised. There was only one applicant and he too declined to join when the place was offered to him. This is due to the non-pensionable character of the service of this State. The school sent up 2 candidates this year for the School Final Examination for the first time, but both failed. The central school at Akalkot continued to work satisfactorily under Mr. D. Y. Bapat who is a lent servant of the British Government. This school sent up 7 candidates for the Vernacular Final Examination and I am glad to note that all came out successful. Two of these candidates were admitted into the Training College for Men, Poona, and the rest were provided for in State schools. The Girls school continued to work well under

the new qualified mistress who has been appointed on Rs. 30 a month. All the schools have been well provided with the necessary apparatus, furniture, books and maps. The Deputy Educational Inspector, Sholapur, and his Assistants inspected most of the schools of the State, but their report is not to hand as yet. They expressed, however, that they were well satisfied with the progress. Mr. K. R. Joglekar, the Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector, Akalkot, also examined 35 old schools and inspected the 8 new day schools and 33 night schools with the following result which appears fair enough :—

Description of Schools.	No. of Scholars examined.	No. of Scholars passed.							
		Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standard VI.	Standard VII.	Total.
1. Akalkot High School	109	13	10	11	5	3	4	...	46
31. Vernacular Primary Boys' schools ...	1,025	193	170	133	75	30	11	7	619
1. Do. Girls' school.	32	6	6	3	...	...	...	...	15
1. Vernacular school for low-caste boys ...	4	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3
1. Primary Hindustani School	27	6	10	6	...	...	...	...	22
35.									
Total ...	1,197	218	196	153 ~~150~~	83	33	15	7	705

CHAPTER VIII

24. *Printing Presses and Libraries* :—There is no Printing Press at Akalkot. There is one library called the "Shahaji Library". It is located in a fine and suitable building and is in good condition.

Extermination of poisonous Snakes, wild Animals, &c.—Rules for the destruction of wild animals and poisonous snakes are in force in the State. But wild animals are rare and snakes but few. No reward for killing venomous snakes was claimed during the year.

Concluding Remarks:—The year was on the whole next to moderate, as the Kharif crops were about 5 Annas and the Rabi crops about 10

Annas on an average. The prices of food stuffs, however, rose on account of large exports which particularly helped the agriculturists to make sufficient provision for the year and to pay the current revenue with past arrears with ease. It ought to be noted that the year under report shows figures for 14 months instead of 12, and the 14 months' period ending with 31st May 1910 includes the demands, collections and balances on account of the 2nd instalment of land revenue due in April 1909 in addition to those of both instalments of the year under report due in February and April 1910. It will be observed from Appendix XXII that including past arrears the collections amounted to about Rs. 4,27,926, and there remained only a trifling balance of about Rs. 414 for the recovery of which steps are being taken according to law. The timely and necessary advances made from the Land Bank and from the State Treasury for the improvement of lands and wells and for bullocks, seed and fodder proved of great benefit to the agriculturists and largely saved them from the clutches of money lenders. The Public Works including roads, tanks, embankments, wells and buildings supplied enough of work to employ all applicants for skilled and ordinary labour. The total State expenditure amounted to Rs. 3,71,718 out of the Budget allotment of Rs. 4,51,205. It will be observed that the expenditure was well kept within the sanctioned grant with due attention to all works of public utility. There was no serious crime. The ryots have shown their usual unfailing loyalty to the crown and to the State. The civil and criminal work has been done expeditiously and with great care. The schools have been increased and greatly improved. The State investments have been raised from Rs. 5,80,300 to Rs. 7,98,100 as per margin, besides a further remittance of Rs. 2,113 to the Accountant General, Bombay at the close of the year for the purchase of Promissory Notes. The State had moreover a cash of about Rs. 2,20,080—8—8 in the treasury at the end of May 1910, which with the ordinary monthly receipts would be quite sufficient to cover expenses of the current year until the collections of the 1st instalment of land revenue start in February 1911.

		Rs.
1. Promissory Notes.		
(a)	State Reserve Fund ...	5,16,200
(b)	Famine Insurance Fund	76,900
(c)	Marriage Funds ...	1,34,600
		7,27,700
2. Deposits in the Bombay Bank at Sholapur...		70,400
		7,98,100

In short, it will be observed from the facts above described that every possible attempt has been made to guard the interest of the State on one hand and the safety and comfort of the ryots on the other; and the credit is due to all State officials for their unfailing loyalty and devotion to duty which have largely helped me in my great responsibilities as Administrator.

In conclusion, I beg respectfully to thank your honour and Mr. Mountford for the keen interest taken in all affairs of the State and for the ready help rendered and sympathy shown during the year.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

W. G. Rae

Administrator, Akalkot State.

Appendix I.

Names of high officials in the Akalkot State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1909—1910.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To	
L. J. Mountford Esqr., I. C. S.... ...	Political Agent, Sholapur....	1st April 1909.... ...	13th April 1910	
The Hon. Mr. H. O. Quin, I. C. S. ...	Do. Do	14th April 1910. ...	31st May 1910	

Akalkot,
25th July 1910.

W. G. RALE,
Administrator, Akalkot State.

Appendix II.

List of Laws in force in the Akalkot State during the year 1909--1910.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
Regulation VIII of 1827— Relating to formal recognition of heirs &c.			
do XII of 1827—A regulation for the establishment of a system of Police.			
India Act XVIII of 1850—Protection of Judicial officers.			
Bombay Act XI of 1852—An act for the adjudication of titles to certain Estates claimed to be wholly or partially rent free in the Presidency of Bombay.			
India Act XXXVI of 1858—The Lunatic Asylums Act			
do XIII of 1859—The workman's breach of contract Act.			
do XLV of 1860—Indian Penal code.			
do X of 1891—An act to amend Indian Penal Code.	Yes		
do III of 1895—Amending Indian Penal Code, the whipping and Post Offices Acts.			
do XXVII of 1870—Amending Indian Penal Code			
do XIX of 1872— do do do			
do III of 1894— do do do			
do VI of 1896— do do do			
do IV of 1898— do do do			
Bombay Act VI of 1863—Public Conveyances Act.			
do V of 1887—Amending do			
India Act VI of 1864—Whipping Act.			
do V of 1900—An act further to amend do.			
Bombay Act VII of 1866—Liability of heirs for debts.			
do VIII of 1866—An act to regulate and restrict the sale of poisons in the Bombay Presidency.			
do X of 1866—General clauses act.			
do VII of 1867 (Sections 33 and 34)— The Bombay District Police Act	Yes		
do VIII of 1867—Village Police Act.			
do I of 1876—Amending do			
India Act I of 1868 General clauses act.			
Bombay Act III of 1869—Local Fund Cess Act.			
India Act VII of 1870—Court Fees Act.			
do XI of 1899—An act to further amend do			
do I of 1871—Cattle Trespass Act.			
do I of 1872—Indian Evidence Act.			
do XVIII of 1872— Amending Indian Evidence Act.			
do III of 1887— do do do			
do III of 1891—An act to amend Indian Evidence Act and Criminal Procedure Code.			
do V of 1899—An act to further amend the Indian Evidence Act 1872.			
do XII of 1900—An act to amend the law of evidence with respect to Bankers' Books.	Yes		
do IX of 1872—Indian Contract Act.			
do IV of 1886—Amending do			
do VI of 1899— do do			
do X of 1873—Judicial Oaths.			
Bombay Act II of 1890—Salt Act			
do II of 1892—Amending Bombay Salt Act II of 1890			
do III of 1874—Vatan Act			
do V of 1886—Amending do			
India Act IX of 1875—Indian Majority Act			
Bombay Act III of 1875—The Toll Act			

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
India Act X of 1877—Civil Procedure Code, as amended by Act XII of 1879			
do XV of 1877—Limitation Act			
do VIII of 1880—Amending Limitation Act			
do XI of 1900— do do			
do XII of 1879—Amending act only so far as it amends Limitation Act			
do VI of 1892—An act to amend Indian Limitation Act of 1877 and the Code of Civil Procedure			
do I of 1877—Specific Relief Act			
do XI of 1878—Arms Act			
Bombay Act V of 1878 Bombay Abkari Act			
do III of 1892—An Act to amend do	Yes		
do V of 1901— do do			
India Act I of 1878—Opium Act.			
do VI of 1878 -Treasure Trove Act			
do VII of 1878—The Indian Forest Act, as amended by Act V of 1890			
do V of 1901—An Act further to amend the Indian Forest Act, 1878			
Bombay Act V of 1879--Land Revenue Code ...			
do IV of 1886—An Act to amend Land Revenue Code			
Provisions contained in Chapters I to IV, VI, VII and IX to XI of the Act XVII of 1879, as amended by Acts XXIII of 1881, XXII of 1882, XXIII of 1886, and VI of 1895—The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act.			
Bombay Act II of 1907—The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief (Amendment) Act.			
India Act II of 1882—Indian Trusts Act.			
do IV of 1882—The Transfer of Property Act...			
do III of 1885—Amending do ...	Yes		
do II of 1900 do do ...			
do V of 1882—Indian Easements Act. ...			
do VI of 1882—The Indian Company's Act. ...			
do XIV of 1882 The Code of Civil Procedure ...			
do VIII of 1888-Civil Procedure Amendment Act...			
do X of 1888—Amending Code of Civil Procedure and Presidency Small Causes Court act of 1882			
do V of 1894—The Civil Procedure Code Amendment act...			
do XIX of 1883—Land Improvement Loans act.			
do XVIII of 1899—Amending do			
do IV of 1884-The Indian Explosives Act... ...			
do VI of 1908—The Explosive Substances Act (Amendment)			
do XIII of 1885—Indian Telegraph Act... ...			
do VI of 1888—Debtor's Act			
do VII of 1889-The Succession Certificates act...	Yes		
Bombay Act IV of 1890—The Bombay District Police Act			
do III 1898—Amending do			
India Act VIII of 1890 -Guardians and Wards act ...			
do XI-of 1890—The Prevention of cruelty to Animals Act			
do I of 1894—Land Acquisition Act			
do IX of 1894—Prisons Act			
do V of 1898—Criminal Procedure Code ...			
do VI of 1898—The Indian Post Office Act ...			
do II of 1899—The Indian Stamp act. ...			
do XII of 1899—An act to amend the law relating to the forgery of currency notes and Bank Notes.			

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
India Act III of 1900—An act to consolidate the law relating to persons confined by order of a court....	Yes		
do X of 1900–The Indian Census act... ...			
State Pensions Act of 1906			
Bombay Act II of 1906—The Mamlatdars' Courts Act.			
India Act VI of 1904–An act further to amend the Transfer of Property act		31 | 7 | 09	
do III of 1907–Provincial Insolvency act ...		10–11–09	
do V of 1908–The New Civil Procedure Code ...		31–7–09	
do VII of 1908–The Newspapers (incitements to offences) Act...	Yes	do	
do IX of 1908–The Indian Limitation Act. ...		31–10–09	
do XVI of 1908–The Indian Registration act ...		31–7–09	
do IV of 1909–The Whipping Act		do	

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Appendix III.

Statement showing the Strength, cost and other Particulars of the Military Force in the Akalkot State, 1909—1910.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties. Died.	Casualties. Invalided.	Casualties. Discharged, deserted &c.	At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men. European Commissioned Officers.	Number of men. Native Commissioned officers.	Number of men. Non-Commissioned officers.	Number of men. Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. as. ps. 0 0 0	* Details of Infantry force— Jamadar... ...1 Havaldars .. ...2 Naiks ... ...2 Sepoys ... ...41 Bugler ... ... 1 Total...47 § Details of guns (45)— 1 Muzzle loading smooth Bore Muskets 39 2 Breech loading Martini Henry Muskets... 6 Total...45
Sappers.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	0 0 0	
Artillery.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Establishment Rs. 4,917 1 4	
Infantry.	*47	...	...	...	...	*47	...	45	...	...	...	*47	Extra Expenditure Rs. 624 5 4	
Imperial Service Troops ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 0 0	
Total....	47	...	...	...	...	47	...	§45	...	...	...	47	5,541 6 8	

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Appendix IV.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the Police 1909 | 1910.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of the grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Chief Police Officer	1	100	Establishment... Rs. 15,311 15 6 Extra Expenditure „ 1,549 2 1 Total Rs. 16,861 1 7	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Inspector of Police	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chief Constable...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Head Constable, 1st Class ...	2	30		...	1	...	...	...	2	...	
Do. 2nd Class ...	1	25		...	1	...	...	...	...	1	
Do. 3rd Class ...	2	15		...	1	...	...	...	...	2	
Do. 4th Class ...	5	12		...	4	...	...	...	4	1	
Constable, 1st Class	11	10		...	1	...	...	...	4	7	
Do. 2nd Class	15	9		...	2	...	...	...	8	7	
Do. 3rd Class	28	8		...	6	...	...	...	17	11	
Bugler	1	8		...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Mounted Police.											
Sowars	5	30		...	3	...	...	...	3	2	
Band Staff.											
Band Master	1	20		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Band Men...	10	8		1	1	...	...	...	8	2	
Total... ...	82			1	20	...	...	...	48	34	

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Appendix V.

Statement showing the Working of the Police in the Akalkot State during the year ending with 31st May 1910.

Name of State.	Number of Offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (Cols. 4 & 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Akalkot	98	83	109	124	104	116	84	90	24	30	77·6	72·5	80·7	77·5	127 Arrested during the year (column 5). 93 Convicted (column 9) 30 Acquitted or discharged (column 11) 26 Brought to trial. 4 Not brougt to trial. 30 4 Remained under Police investigation. 127
Pilio	4	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	...	...	100	100	100	100	
Kurla	4	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	...	...	100	100	100	100	
Total ...	106	89	113	127	108	119	88	93	24	30	77·8	73·2	81·4	78·1	

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Appendix VI.

Statement showing the Value of Property stolen and amount of Recoveries in the Akalkot State during the year ending with 31st May 1910.

State	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs- a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Akalkot...	2,395 14 9	2,762 0 0	948 7 0	931 2 0	39·5	33·7	
Pilio	43 8 0	.....	7 0 0	.....	16·2	.....	
Kurla...	9 10 0	166 10 0	1 0 0	122 9 0	10·4	73·6	
Total..	2,449 0 9	2,928 10 0	956 7 0	1,053 11 0	39·05	35·9	

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Appendix

Statement showing the number of Crimes committed, number of

during the Year ending

Description of Offences.	Number of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during past year.	No. of *cases* disposed of during present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced						
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1 Murder	...	3	3	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 Causing death by rash or negligent Act	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
3 Attempt to commit suicide ...	...	1	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4 Dacoity	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Robbery...	3	2	5	4	5	5	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
6 Theft	10	51	61	40	56	55	44	...	15	...	20	9	...	44
7 Receiving stolen property ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8 Lurking house trespass or house breaking.	6	7	13	7	13	5	3	...	1	...	1	...	1	3
9 Hurt.	3	224	227	187	224	564	46	...	1	1	...	44	...	46
10 Criminal misappropriation of property.	...	1	1	4	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
11 Cheating...	...	3	3	2	3	5	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
12 Mischief.	1	14	15	9	14	24	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
13 Offences relating to coin and Government Stamps... ...	...	2	2	1	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
14 Minor offences under the Indian Penal Code	4	54	58	89	57	116	32	...	...	...	21	11	...	32
15 Other Acts.	...	125	125	69	125	153	126	...	2	...	...	122	...	126 (a)
Total... ...	27	489	516	417	505	934	261	...	23	1	45	189	1	261 (a)

Note :— Convicts imprisoned (columns 19 to 29) 69

Add-convict sent to Jail for being whipped... 1

(Vide column 4 of Appendix XIII)— Total 70

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VII.

Cases disposed of, and Cases awaiting Trial in the Akalkot State, with 31st May 1910.

No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment												Remarks.
			Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11	...	...	23	1	1	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
508	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	
...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
81	...	...	20	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
27	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a) Includes two released on furnishing security for good behaviour under section 109 Criminal Pro. Code.
660	...	...	44	2	3	14	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	

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Appendix VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with by the various Courts in the Akalkot State during the year ending with 31st May 1910.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with								Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of the last year	Brought to trial in 1909-10					Total.								
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police, &c.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily	Arrested in the presence of a Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Political Agent..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	...	1	..	...	...	...	
Assistant Sessions Judge.. ...	...	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	.	1	...	...	
District Magistrate	2	5	...	...	...	4	...	2	2	6	...	2	4	...	...	...	(a) Includes 22 cases of last year reported this year & excludes 7 cases of current year not reported during the year by the Police.
Sub Divisional Magistrate ...	102	155	...	3	6	181	...	1	140	191	4	114	74	...	...	3	
1st Class Magistrate, Akalkot ...	131	106	...	96	21	108	12	...	273	237	...	135	99	.	...	3	
3rd do do do ...	172	226	3	17	12	453	3	...	429	488	...	402	79	...	...	7	
2nd do do Pilio ...	7	3	...	1	...	3	...	...	12	4	...	1	3	...	...	...	(b) Column 11.—The correct No. is 934 and 1 is added twice over being committed to the Sessions Judge's (the Political Agent's) Court.
3rd do do Kurla ...	3	9	...	2	...	5	..	...	4	7	...	5	2	...	...	...	
Total ...	417	(a)504	3	119	39	754	15	3	860	933	4	659	261	...	...	13	
Grand Total ...	417	504	4	119	39	754	15	3	869	(b) 935	4	660	261	1	...	13	

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Appendix IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by Criminal Courts in the Akalkot State, during the year ending with 31st May 1910.

Tribunals.	No. of applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases	
The District Magistrate	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
The Assistant Sessions Judge	6	...	...	4	4	20	1	1	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
The Sub-Divisional Magistrate	4	...	...	1	1	...	...	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	11	...	...	5	5	20	1	8	4	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix X.

Civil Work.—Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of in the year 1909—10.

Number.	Tribunal	Opening Balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on demand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing Balance.		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year-												Remarks.
												Value	Nature of suits			Valuation of Suits					How disposed of					Value	Average duration of contested suits.			Average duration of uncontested suits.			
		Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year		Suits regarding landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights &c.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 & under Rs. 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000.	*Exparte*	Admitted and compromised, &c.	Struck off the File, &c.	No. of suits under the specific Relief Act.	Otherwise disposed of		Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months	Days.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11					12	13			14			15
												Rs. a. p.														Rs. a. p.						
1	Akalkot.	47	30	228	229	275	259	245	216	30	43	40,522 5 10	57	156	16	152	60	10	7	...	30	81	10	5	90	33,992 1 7	...	5	12	...	...	23	
2	Pilio ..	...	1	3	3	3	4	2	4	1	...	124 8 9	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	129 8 9	...	4	20	...	1	12	
3	Kurla ...	...	...	2	3	2	3	2	3	...	...	604 5 0	2	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	604 5 0	...	...	...	...	...	3	
	Total ...	47	31	233	235	280	266	249	223	31	43	41,251 3 7	59	160	16	156	62	10	7	...	30	87	10	5	91	34,725 15 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix XI.

Civil Work.— Results of Applications for Execution of Decrees during the Year 1909 | 1910.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value of Opening Balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing Balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1909—10.			Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months	Above 12 months	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Akalkot... ...	108	85	27,714 0 6	791	683	73,464 12 0	899	768	1,01,178 12 6	814	686	78,378 13 7	85	82	27,799 14 11	30	33	19	
2	Pilio.	2	3	969 6 10	8	5	417 15 0	10	8	1,387 5 10	7	8	1,387 5 10	3	...	...	..	...	...	
3	Kurla	1	...	...	3	3	234 8 5	4	3	234 8 5	4	3	234 8 5	...	...	...	.	...	...	
	Total.....	111	88	28,683 7 4	802	691	74,117 3 5	913	779	1,02,800 10 9	825	697	75,000 11 10	88	82	27,799 14 11	30	33	19	

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Appendix XII.

Civil Appellate work—The following table shows the detailed work done by the Appellate Courts during the year ending with 31st May 1910.

Number.	Name of Court	Opening Balance		Filed during		Total		Disposed of during		Closing Balance		Value of Appeals filed during.		How disposed of								Average duration.					
														Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised & other wise disposed of		Past year.			Present year.		
																								Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14	15	16	17	18	19
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.						
												Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.																
1	The Political Agent of Akalkot State Sholapur... ...	5	...	20	30	25	30	25	27	...	3	2,482 5 9	4,611 4 0	21	21	2	3	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	1	23
2	The Nayadhish of Akalkot	...	...	...	1	...	1	..	1	...	...	.....	5 0 0	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	16
	Total ...	5	...	20	31	25	31	25	28	...	3	2,482 5 9	4,616 4 0	21	22	2	3	2	3	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...

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Appendix XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Akalkot State during the year ending with 31st May 1910.

Stations		Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
			Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. Past year.	Total. Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Akalkot.	Jail... ...	1	28	70	80	98	23·8	20	11		Days ...	There was no mortality among convicts in the Jails.
	Lock-up ...	1	...	66	72	66	2·4	2·1	...		11·6	
Pilio.	Jail... ...	1	...	...	1	...	0·08	...	...	Rs. a. p.	...	
	Lock-up ...	1	...	1	2	1	0·01	...	...	2,732 12 7	9 5	
Kurla.	Jail... ...	1	...	...	2	...	0·04	...	...		...	
	Lock-up ...	1	...	..	1	...	0·01	...	...		...	
Total	Jail... ...	3	28	70	83	98	...	...	11	2,732 12 7	...	
	Lock-up ...	3	...	67	75	67	...	...	...		...	

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Appendix XIV.

Registration of Documents in the Akalkot State in 1909—1910.

Number.	Sub-Registry Office.	Documents presented for Registration.		Nature of Documents presented										Documents Registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered, pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
				Mortgages.		Sale Deeds.		Wills.		Money Bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
1	Akalkot	1,167	1,453	280	406	702	792	6	4	1	2	178	249	1,166	1,454	2,06,223 7 4	3,20,355 4 10	...	...	1	...	
2	Pilio	69	118	41	52	24	53	...	...	...	...	4	13	69	118	7,767 6 0	12,942 0 0	...	..	...	...	
3	Kurla	31	57	12	17	9	9	1	...	...	...	9	31	31	57	5,970 8 0	11,172 8 0	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	1,267	1,628	333	475	735	854	7	4	1	2	191	393	1,266	1,629	2,19,961 5 4	3,44,469 12 10	...	...	1	...	

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Appendix XV.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1909—1910.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	No. of deeds.	Value of property			Fees realized.			No of deeds.	Value of property			Fees realized.			
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
Mortgage deeds	257	44,497	0	0	401	6	0	347	81,811	8	0	651	8	6	
Do. of the State Land Bank and Takavi	76	6,745	6	0	.....			128	12,665	8	0	.....			
Sale deeds	735	1,25,194	10	8	974	2	0	854	1,48,183	8	7	1,179	4	0	
Wills...	6	2,050	0	0	29	4	0	4	42,982	0	0	15	12	0	(a) One annuity bond of Rs. 27 presented last year was registered during the year and hence the difference as compared with columns 16 and 18 of Appendix XIV.
Money bonds.	1	50	0	0	0	12	0	2	250	0	0	2	4	0	
Miscellaneous deeds..	192	41,451	4	8	358	13	0	293	58,550	4	3	484	8	6	
Fess for safe custody.	...	.....			24	2	0	...	.....			23	1	0	
Comparing fee	...	.....			2	13	6	...	.....			1	4	6	(b) Rs. 90—14—0 belong to Kurla and hence the amount is excluded from Appendix XXII.
Miscellaneous receipts	..	.....			0	8	0	...	.....			52	8	0	
Total.. ...	1,267	2,19,988	5	4	1,791	11	6	(a) 1,628	(a) 3,44,442	12	10	(b) 2,410	2	6	(c) Rs. 8—4—3 Do. Do. Do.
Deduct Expenditure.	...	.....			390	12	9	...	.....			(c) 595	15	3	
Net Profits... ...	...	.....			1,400	14	9	...	.....			1,814	3	3	

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Appendix XVI.

The Statement is blank, as there is no Municipality in the Akalkot State

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Appendix XVII.

Statement of Rain fall in the Akalkot State 1909—1910.

State.	April 1909.		May 1909.		June 1909.		July 1909.		August 1909.		September 1909.		October 1909.		November 1909.		December 1909.		January 1910.		February 1910.		March 1910.		April 1910.		May 1910.		Total.		Total of past year		Average of past 5 years.		Remarks.
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	
Akalkot	...	40	2	31	5	31	4	23	8	22	6	45	...	9	...	...	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	27	66	25	75	24	88	
Pilio	...	...	5	76	5	72	1	27	4	...	7	3	1	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	25	...	19	88	14	23	
Kurla	...	...	1	13	6	60	12	74	3	50	5	18	2	37	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	1	69	34	30	31	94	33	90	

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Appendix XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains 1909—1910.

Article.	During March (past year) 1909.		During March (present year) 1910.		Remarks.
	lbs.	Tolas.	lbs.	Tolas.	
Jowari per Rupee	34	10	30	10	The rates are given for March as the new crops are then generally ready for Market.
Bajri do	34	36	33	...	
Rice do	16	1	16	30	
Wheat do	18	30	19	...	
Gram do	22	6	22	...	
Tur Dal do	17	23	22	10	

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Appendix XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1909—1910.

Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Fund.			Totals.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1. Buildings	27,273 3 6	5,283 5 4	32,556 8 10	62 4 4	137 0 11	199 5 3	32,755 14 1
2. Dharmshalla	.....	.....	.....	3,392 13 8	1,382 14 11	4,775 12 7	4,775 12 7
3. Chawadees	2,190 14 4	835 3 7	3,026 1 11	.....	.....	.....	3,026 1 11
4. Roads	10,055 11 2	8,811 0 7	18,866 11 9	75 4 9	5,241 13 8	5,317 2 5	24,183 14 2
5. Road-side trees	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,305 11 2	1,305 11 2	1,305 11 2
6. Wells	4,094 7 5	408 9 0	4,503 0 5	3,209 15 9	291 3 1	3,501 2 10	8,004 3 3
7. Earthen *Bandharas* in *Sheri* lands ...	3,983 15 4	421 5 0	4,405 4 4	.....	.....	.....	4,405 4 4
8. Tanks	566 6 11	1,055 5 2	1,621 12 1	.....	26 0 3	26 0 3	1,647 12 4
9. Public and Agency Bunglow gardens. ...	.....	.....	1,240 5 5	.....	.....	348 7 10	1,588 13 3
10. Cutting prickly-pear	.....	.....	.....	.....	56 0 8	56 0 8	56 0 8
11. Akalkot water works	.....	.....	6,153 14 6	.....	.....	.....	6,153 14 6
12. Purchase of tools and plants	.....	.....	746 15 0	.....	.....	260 14 1	1,007 13 1
13. Miscellaneous	1,122 0 6	64 0 3	1,186 0 9	.....	.....	.....	1,186 0 9
14. Establishment charges	.....	.....	5,823 4 7	.....	.....	2,118 15 6	7,942 4 1
15. Conservancy...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,408 13 1	4,408 13 1
16. Steam Road Roller Establishment, &c. ...	.....	.....	1,428 4 1	.....	.....	.....	1,428 4 1
17. State Workshop	.....	.....	986 2 4	.....	.....	.....	986 2 4
18. Road Repairing Establishment... ...	.....	.....	448 0 0	.....	.....	.....	448 0 0
Total. ...	49,286 11 2	16,878 12 11	82,992 6 0	6,740 6 6	8,440 12 8	22,318 5 8	1,05,310 11 8

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Appendix XX.

Statement showing Agricultural Stock in the Akalkot State during the year 1909—1910.

No.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Foals.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used in carrying.
				Male.	Female.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Akalkot.	24,267	11,958	3,132	6,919	568	248	94	139	30,142	1,156	2,273	60	1,332
2	Pilio	787	507	52	70	10	14	3	30	2,439	1	150	11	56
3	Kurla	612	371	104	193	8	6	2	...	547	...	76	3	66
	Total... ...	25,666	12,836	3,288	7,182	586	268	99	169	33,128	1,157	2,499	74	1,454

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Appendix XXI.

Statement showing Excise shops and Excise Revenue of the Akalkot State during the year 1909—1910.

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Toddy.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	
		Rs. as. p.		Rs. as. p.		Rs. as. p.		Rs. as. p.		Rs. as. p.	
Akalkot	2	(a) 7,934 0 0	3	(b) 1,223 11 6	2	(a) 764 11 1	4	(a)	11	9,922 6 7	(a) The State receives Rs. 7934 per annum from the British Government as compensation for the lease of the Abkari Revenue including country spirit & toddy and Rs. 509–12–9 on account of the hemp drugs revenue. Rs. 764–11–1 include a half yearly instalment due in May 1910. (b) The opium Revenue includes one-fifth of the duty paid by the British Government on opium consumed in the State.

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Appendix XXII.

Appendix

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of the

Receipts.

Number.	Nature of demand.	Demand. Arrear. Rs. a. p.	Demand. Current. Rs. a. p.	Demand. Total Rs. a. p.	Collection during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the previous year. Rs. a. p.	Remission during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Balance Rs. a. p.
	Cash Balance at the commencement of the year	.....	.....	.....	1,62,346 4 8	3,05,351 5 8	...	.....
	A.—*Land Revenue*—				(a)			
1	Fixed	42,974 3 6	4,02,041 14 9	4,45,016 2 3	4,17,878 9 0	2,58,521 13 9	25,019 6 10	389 3 8
2	Fluctuating ...	160 0 0	9,537 5 8	9,697 5 8	9,697 5 8	6,253 0 9	...	.....
3	Miscellaneous (collection charges &c.)	58 4 0	317 7 7	375 11 7	350 11 7	91 13 1	...	25 0 0
	Total ...	43,192 7 6	4,11,896 12 0	4,55,089 3 6	(a) 4,27,926 10 3	2,64,866 11 7	25,019 6 10	414 3 8
	B. *Forest—Revenue.*							
1	Timber & firewood	.....	2,349 12 6	2,349 12 6	2,349 12 6	687 8 6	...	.....
2	Grazing & fodder grass... ...	.....	1,085 4 0	1,085 4 0	1,085 4 0	996 11 6	...	.....
3	Miscellaneous ...	.....	8 12 3	8 12 3	8 12 3	34 13 0	...	
	Total...	.....	3,443 12 9	3,443 12 9	3,443 12 9	1,719 1 0	...	.....
	C.—*Excise Revenue.*—							
1	Opium License fee including drawback of one fifth of the duty due from the British Government. ...	.....	1,223 11 6	1,223 11 6	1,223 11 6	961 0 0	...	.....
2	Compensation on account of liquor contract due from the British Govt.	.....	7,934 0 0	7,934 0 0	7,934 0 0	7,934 0 0	...	.....
3	Compensation on account of Bhang & Ganja contract due from the British Govt... ...	.....	764 11 1	764 11 1	764 11 1	509 12 10	...	.....
4	Compensation from the British Govt. for the Salt Revenues relinquished by the State... ...	.....	284 1 8	284 1 8	284 1 8	142 0 10	...	.....
5	Commuted allowance in lieu of customs... ...	9,606 4 0	19,212 8 0	28,818 12 0	28,818 12 0	.....	...	.....
	Total...	9,606 4 0	29,419 0 3	39,025 4 3	39,025 4 3	9,546 13 8	...	.....
	D.—*Stamp Revenue*—							
1	Sale-proceeds of adhesive and impressed court fee stamps... ...	.....	5,851 3 0	5,851 3 0	5,851 3 0	5,442 9 0	...	.....

(a) Includes Rs. 44-7-0 on account of the next year, against a similar sum of Rs. 1,773-5-9 received last year.

XXII.

Akalkot State during the year 1909—1910.

Number.	Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursements. Budget Estimates. Current year. (Revised) Rs. a. p.	Budget Estimates. Previous year. Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Current year. Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year Rs. a. p.	Remarks.
	A—*Tribute.*	14,592 0 0	14,592 0 0	14,592 0 0	14,592 0 0	
	B—*Refunds.*					
1	Of Revenue	900 0 0	200 0 0	21 0 10	804 14 11	
2	Of fees, fines, & forfeitures.	600 0 0	600 0 0	381 10 2	142 8 0	
3	Of lapsed deposits... ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....	
	Total ...	2,000 0 0	1,300 0 0	402 11 0	947 6 11	
	C—*Administration.*					
1	Political Agent's Office—					
	1 Establishment charges &c.	1,900 0 0	2,050 0 0	1,867 0 6	1,850 7 6	
2	Administrator's Office—					
	1 Establishment charges...	13,180 0 0	10,365 0 0	13,044 11 8	10,942 3 8	
	2 Miscellaneous Expenditure	780 0 0	650 0 0	602 10 9	498 6 0	
	Total ...	13,960 0 0	11,015 0 0	13,647 6 5	11,440 9 8	
3	Revenue Department—					
	1 Mamlatdar's Estt. ...	10,080 0 0	8,645 0 0	9,903 0 8	8,503 9 9	
	2 Pilio Mahalkari's Estt..	1,290 0 0	1,080 0 0	1,287 0 0	1,101 0 0	
	3 Miscellaneous expenditure...	1,510 0 0	1,395 0 0	1,275 3 9	1,003 14 4	
	Total ...	12,880 0 0	11,120 0 0	12,465 4 5	10,608 8 1	
4	Village officers, servants, expenses &c.—					
	1 Useful to the State. ...	26,455 0 0	18,640 0 0	25,750 7 1	18,241 0 3	
	2 Useful to the village community... ...	180 0 0	202 0 0	115 1 11	30 13 6	
	Total ...	26,635 0 0	18,842 0 0	25,865 9 0	18,271 13 9	
5	District Hereditary officers-					
	1 Sardeshmukh, Deshmukh, Deshpande, Naikwadi, &c	11,160 0 0	11,280 0 0	11,120 7 2	11,216 1 3	
	2 Sardeshmukhi, Amal paid to British Government ...	800 0 0	800 0 0	360 1 0	744 11 0	
	Total ...	11,960 0 0	12,080 0 0	11,480 8 2	11,960 12 3	
6	Civil Court.—					
	1 Establishment charges..	7,550 0 0	6,300 0 0	7,404 3 5	6,229 1 2	
	2 Miscellaneous expenditure...	643 0 0	596 0 0	570 9 5	519 6 10	
	Total...	8,193 0 0	6,896 0 0	7,974 12 10	6,748 8 0	

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Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of the

Receipts.

Number.	Nature of demand.	Demand. Arrear. Rs. a. p.	Demand. Current. Rs. a. p.	Demand. Total Rs. a. p.	Collection during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the previous year. Rs. a. p.	Remission during the current year. Rs a. p.	Balance Rs. a. p.
2	Sale-proceeds of general papers and Receipt Stamps...	.....	5,055 6 0	5,055 6 0	5,055 6 0	3,890 9 0	...	.....
3	Stamp duty on plaints shortly stamped or unstamped &c. ...	.....	203 12 7	203 12 7	203 12 7	198 4 0	...	.....
	Total...	.....	11,110 5 7	11,110 5 7	11,110 5 7	9,531 6 0	...	.....
	E—*Law and Justice.*							
1	Sale-proceeds of unclaimed property.	.....	242 1 6	242 1 6	242 1 6	21 13 3	...	.....
2	Sale-proceeds of intestate property.	.....	339 3 8	339 3 8	339 3 8	27 13 10	...	.....
3	Process- servers' fees realised in cash	.....	106 7 4	106 7 4	106 7 4	42 12 8	...	.....
4	Civil forfeitures...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
5	Criminal forfeitures... ...	.....	215 15 9	215 15 9	215 15 9	104 6 0	...	.....
6	Civil court fines.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
7	Criminal (Magisterial) fines ...	1,410 6 6	1,238 4 0	2,648 10 6	1,240 10 6	1,899 14 4	188 15 6 (a)	1,219 0 6
8	Other fees, forfeitures and fines ...	.....	67 5 8	67 5 8	67 5 8	53 7 0	...	.....
	Total...	1,410 6 6	2,209 5 11	3,619 12 5	2,211 12 5	2,150 3 1	188 15 6	1,219 0 6
	F—*Miscellaneous ordinary Receipts*—							
1	Jail Receipts ...	.....	636 12 0	636 12 0	636 12 0	700 0 0	...	.....
2	Receipts on account of the khasgi property of the Raje Saheb ...	.....	25,515 0 0	25,515 0 0	25,515 0 0	19,361 9 7	...	.....
3	License Tax... ...	541 7 4	1,977 10 11	2,519 2 3	2,519 2 3	1,876 6 0	...	.....
4	Educational Receipts (school fees including contribution from the Local Funds) ...	.....	7,227 12 0	7,227 12 0	7,227 12 0	7,339 8 6	...	.....
5	Mokasbab ...	925 11 10	42,711 5 4	43,637 1 2	42,767 14 2	21,412 2 10	31 1 0	838 2 0
6	Jamedars' Hakks	.....	661 1 9	661 1 9	661 1 9	661 1 9	...	.....
7	State Watans ...	.....	118 0 0	118 0 0	118 0 0	60 0 0	...	.....
8	Contribution to the Dispensary from the Local Funds.	.....	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	...	.....
9	Registration Receipts	.....	2,319 4 6	2,319 4 6	2,319 4 6	1,737 1 6	...	.....
10	Road Toll Cess...	.....	3,187 0 0	3,187 0 0	3,187 0 0	3,108 0 0	...	.....
	Total ...	1,467 3 2	85,853 14 6	87,321 1 8	86,451 14 8	57,745 14 2	31 1 0	838 2 0
	G—*Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts-*							
1	Copying, comparing and searching fees	.....	278 13 3	278 13 3	278 13 3	257 4 0	...	.....
2	Sale-proceeds of Govt. Securities...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....

(a) Written off as irrecoverable after six years.

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Akalkot State during the year 1909—1910.

Number.	Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursements. Budget Estimates. Current year. (Revised) Rs. a. p.	Budget Estimates. Previous year. Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Current year. Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year Rs. a. p.	Remarks.
7	Jail Department—					
	1 Establishment charges...	1,080 0 0	865 0 0	1,020 0 0	859 4 3	
	2 Subsistence to prisoners.	2,100 0 0	2,100 0 0	1,280 4 2	1,349 11 2	
	3 Clothing Expenses	220 0 0	220 0 0	205 3 10	123 1 3	
	4 Miscellaneous expenditure	393 0 0	390 0 0	227 4 7	186 1 6	
	Total ...	3,793 0 0	3,575 0 0	2,732 12 7	2,518 2 2	
8	Police—					
	1 Establishment charges ...	16,109 0 0	12,580 0 0	15,311 15 6	13,170 0 5	
	2 Miscellaneous expenditure	2,768 0 0	2,194 0 0	1,549 2 1	1,836 3 7	
	Total ...	18,877 0 0	14,774 0 0	16,861 1 7	15,006 4 0	
9	Shibandi—					
	1 Establishment charges ...	5,042 0 0	4,120 0 0	4,917 1 4	4,209 4 9	
	2 Miscellaneous expenditure	723 0 0	610 0 0	624 5 4	602 1 6	
	Total...	5,765 0 0	4,730 0 0	5,541 6 8	4,811 6 3	
10	Criminal Department—					
	1 Prosecutor's fees ...	400 0 0	400 0 0	103 0 0	294 0 0	
	2 Batta to assessors, witnesses, &c. ..	350 0 0	300 0 0	181 0 6	260 5 6	
	3 Extradition charges. ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	4 5 6	9 5 3	
	4 Miscellaneous... .	405 0 0	405 0 0	54 1 0	35 11 0	
	Total ...	1,165 0 0	1,115 0 0	342 7 0	599 5 9	
11	Forest Department—					
	1 Establishment charges ...	1,045 0 0	902 0 0	1,019 11 10	849 8 0	
	2 Conservancy and works...	223 0 0	233 0 0	90 11 6	118 1 4	
	Total ...	1,268 0 0	1,135 0 0	1,110 7 4	967 9 4	
12	Printing charges	1,600 0 0	1,350 0 0	1,573 4 6	1,328 1 11	
13	Travelling allowance to State Subordinates of all Departments	1,650 0 0	1,400 0 0	1,540 0 4	1,252 13 6	
	D.—*Public Instruction*-					
1	High School...	28,128 0 0	19,190 0 0	7,269 0 5	4,547 3 1	
2	Primary Education... ...			17,205 13 3	10,763 12 7	
3	Inspection charges... ..			303 1 3	545 1 0	
	Total ...	28,128 0 0	19,190 0 0	24,777 14 11	15,856 0 8	
	E.-*Dispensary charges*					
1	Establishment charges ...	4,710 0 0	3,371 0 0	4,469 13 1	3,294 15 0	
2	Purchase of Medicines ...	1,860 0 0	1,050 0 0	1,026 12 5	1,001 10 8	
3	Miscellaneous	1,147 0 0	958 0 0	703 11 10	258 0 0	
	Total ...	7,717 0 0	5,379 0 0	6,200 5 4	4,554 9 8	

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Receipts.

Number.	Nature of demand.	Demand. Arrear. Rs. a. p.	Demand. Current. Rs. a. p.	Demand. Total Rs. a. p.	Collection during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the previous year. Rs. a. p.	Remission during the current year. Rs a. p.	Balance Rs. a. p.
3	Interest—							
	(*a*) On Govt. Securities...	.....	19,144 6 3	19,144 6 3	19,144 6 3	19,075 9 6	...	.....
	(*b*) On loans ...	.....	2,142 15 0	2,142 15 0	2,108 14 10	1,151 3 4	34 0 2	.....
4	Sale-proceeds of old stores, materials and live stocks &c... ...	.....	389 3 2	389 3 2	389 3 2	557 5 9	...	.....
5	Miscellaneous Receipts—							
	(*a*) Refunds. ...	.....	165 10 2	165 10 2	165 10 2	36 15 7	...	.....
	(*b*) Salaries of Govt. and state servants refunded by parties citing them as witnesses... ...	.....	50 10 0	50 10 0	50 10 0	58 5 0	...	.....
	(*c*) Other Miscellaneous receipts.	.....	6,462 3 9	6,462 3 9	6,462 3 9	9,999 9 3	...	.....
	Total ...	.....	28,633 13 7	28,633 13 7	28,599 13 5	31,136 4 5	34 0 2	.....
	H.—*Debts*—							
1	Deposits—							
	(*a*) Revenue Deposits	.....	695 4 6	695 4 6	695 4 6	650 1 0	...	.....
	(*b*) Civil deposits..	.....	603 0 0	603 0 0	603 0 0	4,961 5 3	...	.....
	(*c*) Judicial (Criminal Court) Deposits... ...	.....	9 14 0	9 14 0	9 14 0	55 0 0	...	.....
	(*d*) Miscellaneous Deposits... ...	.....	10,955 5 9	10,955 5 9	10,955 5 9	6,069 5 3	...	.....
2	Advances recovered... ...	10,557 4 4	4,232 8 10	14,789 13 2	3,546 10 10	2,424 13 2	...	11,243 2 4
3	Loans Recovered.	27,661 14 8	5,170 0 0	32,831 14 8	8,628 6 1	3,580 4 6	316 2 3	23,887 6 4
	Total ...	38,219 3 0	21,666 1 1	59,885 4 1	24,438 9 2	14,740 13 2	316 2 3	35,130 8 8
	I—*Local Funds.*	1,351 12 3	24,862 3 10	26,214 (*a*) 0 1	26,157 5 3	25,199 4 10	...	9 15 0
	Total Receipts ..	95,247 4 5	6,19,095 5 6	7,14,342 9 11	6,49,365 7 9	4,16,636 7 11	25,589 9 9	37,611 13 10

(*a*) Of these Rs. 46—11—10 were recovered last year.

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Akalkot State during the year 1909—1910.

Number.	Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursements. Budget Estimate. Current year. (Revised) Rs. a. p.	Budget Estimate. Previous year. Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Current year. Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year Rs. a. p.	Remarks.
	F—*Domestic charges*—					
1	Fixed allowance for the minor Raje Saheb... ...	18,675 0 0	14,185 0 0	16,327 12 10	14,262 6 10	
2	Pay of Miss Moxon, guardian of the minor Rajesaheb and her Establishment.	7,700 0 0	6,700 0 0	7,100 0 0	6,072 0 0	
3	Provision for the marriage expenses of the Rajesaheb	.....	20,000 0 0	.....	.....	
4	Fixed allowance for the Ranisaheb's youngest daughter	3,988 0 0	4,800 0 0	3,806 4 0	1,600 0 0	
5	Other Expenses of the Rajesaheb's State Khasgi deptt. as per Khasgi Budget... ...	30,064 0 0	26,422 0 0	27,151 12 9	22,204 5 6	
6	Allowance to Meherban Tulaji Raje of the Akalkot family and to his widow after his death... ...	3,500 0 0	6,000 0 0	3,500 0 0	5,500 0 0	
	Total ...	63,927 0 0	78,107 0 0	57,885 13 7	49,638 12 4	
	G—*Religious & charitable allowances &c.*—					
1	Dewasthan Allowances ...	2,710 0 0	3,680 0 0	2,456 2 8	2,954 6 1	
2	Varshasandars' do. ...	1,250 0 0	1,195 0 0	1,154 9 7	1,032 7 5	
3	Nemnukdars' do ...	4,715 0 0	4,705 0 0	4,713 7 2	4,703 3 0	
4	Dengidars' do ...	91 0 0	110 0 0	90 10 0	109 12 0	
	Total ...	8,766 0 0	9,690 0 0	8,414 13 5	8,799 12 6	
	H—*Public Works Department*—					
1	Establishment, and other office charges	6,030 0 0	7,615 0 0	5,823 4 7	10,162 15 6	
2	Original Works... ...	70,564 0 0	51,280 0 0	48,164 10 8	37,895 13 2	
3	Repair works... ...	22,200 0 0	24,085 0 0	16,814 12 8	14,314 0 9	
4	Petty Works... ...	4,122 0 0	7,610 0 0	1,186 0 9	5,680 12 0	
5	Akalkot Water works ...	24,610 0 0	8,450 0 0	6,153 14 6	6,269 13 10	
6	Purchase of tools and plant.	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	746 15 0	763 13 11	
7	The Steam Road Roller Establishment &c. ...	2,085 0 0	1,800 0 0	1,428 4 1	1,200 6 6	
8	Upkeep of the Agency Bangalow and its garden...	1,380 0 0	1,200 0 0	1,240 5 5	1,208 13 1	
9	do of the Rest House at Akalkot.	145 0 0	100 0 0	112 0 0	86 2 2	
10	Compensation to the ryots. for lands taken up for roads, buildings &c.	500 0 0	500 0 0	185 10 3	7 8 0	
11	State Workshop	1,350 0 0	2,400 0 0	986 2 4	2,009 6 4	
12	Road repairing Establishment...	450 0 0	.....	448 0 0	.....	
	Total...	1,34,436 0 0	1,06,040 0 0	83,290 0 3	79,599 9 3	
	I—*Stamp Department.*					
1	Purchase of Stamps, including Contingencies. ...	500 0 0	1,500 0 0	... ..	562 7 3	

Appendix

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of the

Number.	Receipts.																	
	Nature of demand.	Demand.						Collection during the current year.			Collection during the previous year.			Remission during the current year.			Balance		
		Arrear.			Current.			Total											
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.

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Akalkot State during the year 1909—1910.

Number.	Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimate — Current year. (Revised) Rs. a. p.	Budget Estimate — Previous year. Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. — Current year. Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. — Previous year Rs. a. p.	Remarks.
	DISBURSEMENTS.					
2	Discount paid in the sale of Stamps, &c.	180 0 0	150 0 0	158 8 0	140 11 10	
3	Miscellaneous.	210 0 0	200 0 0	59 0 0	20 5 0	
	Total ...	890 0 0	1,850 0 0	217 8 0	723 8 1	
	J —*Pensions*—					
1	Ordinary Pensions ...	3,700 0 0	5,000 0 0	3,469 8 3	3,967 15 2	
2	Pensions to Akalkot Contingent...	575 0 0	505 0 0	525 6 5	497 9 10	
3	Gratuity...	500 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....	.....	
	Total ...	4,775 0 0	6,505 0 0	3,994 14 8	4,465 9 0	
	K—*Local Funds.*—					
1	Establishment, Travelling allowance and contingencies.	2,510 0 0	2,300 0 0	2,118 15 6	1,731 0 8	
2	Remuneration to cattle-pound keepers... ...	275 0 0	300 0 0	259 8 0	210 10 3	
3	Contribution to schools ...	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	
4	Contribution to Dispensary.	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	
5	Akalkot Town Conservancy charges.	5,100 0 0	4,000 0 0	4,408 13 1	3,996 15 1	
6	Vaccination	1,120 0 0	800 0 0	1,038 11 0	799 8 4	
7	Refunds, etc.	50 0 0	50 0 0	5 12 5	8 8 6	
8	Original works.	9,046 0 0	5,010 0 0	6,740 6 6	2,604 14 0	
9	Repair works.	11,648 0 0	9,705 0 0	8,384 13 0	7,906 8 6	
10	Petty works.	311 0 0	200 0 0	56 0 8	90 11 10	
11	Public Gardens.	580 0 0	500 0 0	343 7 10	260 15 1	
12	Compensation for acquisition of lands for public purposes	100 0 0	.....	.....	.....	
13	Adances, Deposits, etc. ...	.....	.....	505 11 8	500 3 5	
14	Purchase of tools and plant.	300 0 0	100 0 0	260 14 1	89 6 11	
15	Audit charges.	.....	75 0 0	.....	.....	
	Total ...	38,540 0 0	30,540 0 0	31,628 0 9	25,699 6 7	
	L—*Miscellaneous charges*—					
1	Purchase of Government Securities.	500 0 0	500 0 0	87 9 0	206 4 0	Rs. 250 were reappropriated from this sub head to sub head No. 5 under this same main head (vide Political Agent's No. Pol. 239 dated 27th April 1910).
2	Payment of Interests ...	1,800 0 0	2,700 0 0	1,800 0 0	2,700 0 0	
3	Copying fee charges.... ...	40 0 0	40 0 0	.....	0 15 0	
4	Registration charges. ...	638 0 0	425 0 0	587 11 0	381 10 6	
5	Subscriptions to Public Institutions	510 0 0	430 0 0	760 0 0	180 0 0	For Rs. 250 reappropriated to this Sub head, vide remark against Sub head 1 under this main head.

Appendix

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of the

Number.	Nature of demand.	Receipts.																					
		Demand.						Collection during the current year.			Collection during the previous year.			Remission during the current year.			Balance					
		Arrear.			Current.			Total															
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.				
	Grand Total...	95,247	4	5	6,19,095	5	6	7,14,342	9	11	8,11,711	12	5	7,21,987	13	7	25,589	9	9	37,611	13	10	

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Akalkot State during the year 1909—1910.

Number.	Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimate — Current year. (Revised) Rs. a. p.	Budget Estimate — Previous year. Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure — Current year. Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure — Previous year Rs. a. p.	Remarks.
	DISBURSEMENTS.					
6	Income tax on Mokas Amal	1,150 0 0	1,000 0 0	1,071 15 4	553 8 3	
7	Cattle and horse-breeding.	4,400 0 0	.....	2,448 11 1	.....	Rs. 1200 were reappropriated from this sub head to Sub head 9 under this main head (vide the Pol. Agent's No. Pol./ 285 dated 16th May 1910).
8	Compensation to the Dumaldars due on their Abkari Revenue ..	230 0 0	230 0 0	230 0 0	230 0 0	
9	Demonstration Farm.... ...	.....	.....	891 9 5	.....	Rs. 1200 were reappropriated to this Sub head (vide remark against Sub head 9 of this main head).
10	Miscellaneous	520 0 0	415 0 0	158 11 9	75 15 7	
11	Relief in scarcity including village dole..... ..	.....	.....	.....	142 0 0	
12	Famine Insurance Fund ...	.....	25,000 0 0	.....	.....	
	Total ...	9,788 0 0	30,740 0 0	8,036 3 7	4,470 5 4	
	M—*Debts*—					
1	Repayment of Deposits—					
	(*a*) Of Revenue deposits...	.....	25 0 0	78 1 0	676 9 3	
	(*b*) Of Civil Deposits ...	... ..	3,150 0 0	1,961 5 3	2,390 0 0	
	(*c*) Of Judicial (criminal Court) Deposits... ..	.....	25 0 0	55 0 0	5 11 9	
	(*d*) Of Miscellaneous Deposits	.....	900 0 0	2,778 10 7	2,669 8 1	
2	Advances made... ...	2,000 0 0	97,000 0 0	4,232 8 10	3,034 5 4	
3	Loans given.	11,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	5,170 0 0	7,154 0 0	
4	Repayment of the State Loan...	15 0 0 0 0	15,000 0 0	15,000 0 0	15,000 0 0	
	Total ...	28,000 0 0	1,22,100 0 0	29,275 9 8	30,930 2 5	
	N—Provision to cover extra expenditure on account of the proposed revision of Establishment... ...	.....	3,350 0 0	.....	.....	
	Total Expenditure...	4,51,205 0 0	5,19,465 0 0	3,71,718 0 6	3,27,641 8 11	
	Surplus at the end of the year...	3,43,686 14 6	2,36,207 9 1	4,39,993 11 11	3,94,346 4 8	
	Grand Total...	7,94,891 14 6	7,55,672 9 1	8,11,711 12 5	7,21,987 13 7	

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Note.

I.	A.— Opening balance (cash in hand)			Rs.	1,62,346	4 8
	B.— Add Receipts for the year			Rs.	6,49,365	7 9
	Total... ...			Rs.	8,11,711	12 5
	C.— Deduct Expenditure for the year...			Rs.	3,71,718	0 6
	D.— Closing balance			Rs.	4,39,993	11 11
	E.— Details of closing balance are as follows :—					
	1. Amount invested in Promissory Notes			Rs.	1,47,400	0 0
	(*a*) State Reserve Fund ... ... Rs. 51,500					
	(*b*) Famine Insurance Fund.. ... ... Rs. 51,900					
	(*c*) Marriage Fund ... ... Rs. 44,000					
	Rs. 1,47,400					
	2. Amount deposited with the Bank of Bombay, Sholapur...			Rs.	70,400	0 0
	(*a*) State Reserve Fund ... ... Rs. 68,689 0 6					
	(b) Famine Insurance Fund... ... Rs. 858 9 2					
	(*c*) Marriage Fund ... ... Rs. 852 6 4					
	Rs. 70,400 0 0					
	3. Amount advanced before the close of the year to the Accountant General Bombay, for the purchase of Promissory notes, through the Bank of Bombay			Rs.	2,113	3 3
	(*a*) State Reserve Fund ... ... Rs. 1,473 15 3					
	(*b*) Marriage Fund ... ... Rs. 639 4 0					
	Rs. 2,113 3 3					
	4. Cash on hand...			Rs.	2,20,080	8 8
				Rs.	4,39,993	11 11
II.	(1) Promissory notes of the Several Funds at the close of the year :—					
	(a) State Reserve Fund ... ... Rs. 5,16,200					
	(b) Famine Insurance Fund. ... ... Rs. 76,900					
	(c) Marriage Fund ... ... Rs. 1,34,600			Rs.	7,27,700	0 0
	(2) Amount deposited with the Bank of Bombay at Sholapur			Rs.	70,400	0 0
	(3) Amount advanced to the Accountant General Bombay through the Bank of Bombay for the purchase of Promissory Notes			Rs.	2,113	3 3
	Total State Investments upto the end of the year.			Rs.	8,00,213	3 3
	Add cash on hand...			Rs.	2,20,080	8 8
	Total balance at the end of the year			Rs.	10,20,293	11 11

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Appendix XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Akalkot State during the year 1909—1910.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure	Daily. average.	Remarks.
	Out door.	In door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs. a. p.		
Akalkot.	10,873	28	17	8	2	1	6,200 5 4	109.3	
Karajgi	4,734	...	...	...	...	...		38·9	
Total... ...	15,607	28	17	8	2	1	6,200 5 4	...	

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Appendix XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Akalkot State for the year 1909 —1910

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Akalkot... ...	82,047	3,214	3,765	551	...	1,852	2,227	375	...	39·1	45·8	22·5	27·1	The ratio for the present year is for 14 months, while that for the last 12 months only of the present year comes to :— Births... ... ... 40·6 Deaths. ... ... 23·9

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Appendix XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Akalkot State for the year 1909—1910.

Number of schools.		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on roll on		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.				Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		31st March of Past year.	31st May of Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School. Rs. a. p.	Secondary. Rs. a. p.	Primary. Rs. a. p.	Inspection. Rs. a. p.	
1	1	Akalkot High school	115	108	83·8	98·3	7,269 0 5	.. ...	.....		
31	35	Vernacular Primary Boys' schools	1,904	2,108	1,445·7	1,661.9	.....	.....	14,831 0 8		
1	1	Do Do Girls' school.	84	65	34·9	40·6	.....	.... ,	589 3 7		
1	1	Do Do School for low caste boys...	25	14	10·6	8·4	.....	.....	150 13 4		
1	6	Primary Hindustani schools	33	198	23·5	151·0	.. ...	... ..	644 7 7	303 1 3	
35	44										
		Night Schools.									
...	1	Police school at Akalkot	...	14	.....	7·4	.....	.....	35 0 0		
...	31	Vernacular Primary schools	...	408	.....	392·5	.....	... ..	929 1 5		
...	1	do school for Low castes...	...	23	.....	8·2	.....	.....	26 2 8		
35	77	Total ..	2,161	2,938	1,598·5	2,368·3	7,269 0 5	.....	17,205 13 3	303 1 3	

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From,

RAO BAHADUR W. G. RALE,

ADMINISTRATOR OF AKALKOT STATE,

To,

G. W. HATCH ESQ. I. C. S.,

POLITICAL AGENT, AKALKOT STATE,

SHOLAPUR.

Akalkot, July 1911.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Akalkot State for the year ending 31st May 1911.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

2. The area of the State is 498 square miles. The population is 89,082 as per general Census of 1911. The gross revenue based on the average of past 5 years is Rs 4,25,458. The State pays to the British Government a commuted allowance of Rs. 14,592 annually in lieu of maintaining a horse contingent. The Chief's full name and title is " Meherban Shrimant Fattesing Shahaji alias Bapusaheb Raje Bhosle, Rajesaheb of Akalkot ". He is 16 years old and will be 17 in August next. He is a high caste Maratha and is unmarried. He has three step sisters, all of whom have been married. No noteworthy event occurred in the Rajesaheb's family during the year.

3. I am glad to mention that the Rajesaheb was first out of 19 candidates from all the 4 Chief's Colleges in India in the Diploma Examination held in April 1910, gaining distinction with several prizes and beating the next candidate by nearly 100 marks. What made this success the more remarkable was that at the time of the examination he was only 15 years old. After completion of the college course at Rajkot Government was pleased to place the Rajesaheb under Lieut. J. C. Tate, second in command of the Kolhapur Infantry, to receive further training.

4. The Rajesaheb was brought to Akalkot by his guardian Miss Moxon on the occasion of the Dasara procession. He stayed here for about a month and returned to Kirkee on the 5th of November 1910.

The Hon. Mr. H. O. Quin, the late Political Agent of Sholapur, visited Akalkot on two occasions during the year. You were also pleased to visit it twice during the year. During your long stay in April 1911 your honour inspected all the offices, the Dispensary and the Jail, counted the treasury balance on the 10 of April 1911 and found every thing satisfactory. Mr. J. B. Knight, M. Sc, Professor of Agriculture, Poona, paid 3 visits to Akalkot during the year in connection with the Demonstration Farm opened at Akalkot last year. In December 1910, he was accompanied by Mr. B. Coventry, Inspector General of Agriculture in India, for inspecting the farm. Mr. A. Prideaux, Assistant Collector of Excise, visited Akalkot twice and inspected the liquor shops. Mr. A. A. Musto A. M. I. C. E., Agricultural Engineer, Poona, visited Akalkot in April 1911 to inspect the oil engines at the Akalkot Water Works.

Shrimant Hariharrao Vinayak *alias* Dajisaheb Patwardhan, Chief of Kurundwad Junior visited Akalkot from Maindargi (his Taluka Town) in January 1911 for a few hours to see the management of his temple and house at Akalkot.

5. The changes in the *personnel* of the high officials of the State have been shown in Appendix I.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

6. The Revision survey rates were introduced in 1894—95 and guaranteed for 30 years. The ryots can pay the assessment easily provided the rainfall is seasonable and sufficient.

Cultivable waste :—The area of waste land taken up for cultivation during the year was 32 Acres, 34 Gunthas, against 216 Acres, 17 Gunthas of the last year. The area of unoccupied waste at the end of the year was 504 Acres, 39 Gunthas. The percentage of cultivable waste to total culturable area was 0. 2·

Alienation :—There was no change in the tenure of Inam lands or in the list of cash allowances.

Boundary settlements:-Out of 8 cases pending disposal from last year, 4 were disposed of during the year and it is hoped to settle the rest in the current year, if H. H. the Nizam's authorities and the Kurundwad State authorities hurry up matters. There being several cases of encroachment and boundary disputes among occupants of the State, the period of appointment of the additional surveyor was extended by another year (vide your No. Pol. 120 dated 15th February 1911).

Takavi advances :— Rs. 3,675 were advanced to 12 agriculturists for wells and Rs. 260 to 3 agricnlturists for earthen embankments. Thus a total advance of Rs. 3,935 was made in the year, against Rupees 5,170 of the last year. Moreover, Rs. 4,959 were advanced from the State Land Bank to 62 persons as detailed in para 20 below. No more applications were presented during the year, although a circular was issued advising ryots to make applications for Takavi for wells and Tals, if needed.

7. The gross demand of land revenue including miscellaneous receipts amounted to Rs. 2,81,427—9—7, against Rs. 4,11,896—12—0 of the last year. The former amount was the normal demand. The apparent decrease is due to inclusion of the second instalment due in April 1909 and both instalments of the last year due in February and April 1910 in the 14 months' period covered by the last year's report. The collections amount to Rs. 2,81,545—2—7, against Rs 4,27,926—10—3 of the preceding year and the apparent decrease is due to the same reason. The *Patasthal* assessment amounting to Rs. 304 hitherto included in the fixed land revenue was permanently reduced with the sanction of Government on lands which had received no *pat* water for over 10 years owing to irregular and scanty rainfall and to changes in water courses of streams (vide your No. Pol/ 206 dated 23rd March 1911). There was no outstanding balance at the end of the year which was creditable to the Mamlatdar, the Mahalkari and their staff. After expiry of the period fixed for payment of the land revenue, notices had to be issued in 255 cases of contumacious defaulters to recover an amount of Rs. 4,604—10—3. In 9 cases from 6 villages an area comprising of 369 Acres, 17 Gunthas assessed at Rs. 188—8—0 had to be made *Khalsat* and sold for Rs. 967—10—0 to recover the land revenue and Takavi arrears amounting to Rs. 819—6—8. The owners were mostly non-agriculturists and did not care to improve the lands for agriculture.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

8. *Legislation*:—In addition to acts and regulations in force in the State (vide Appendix II) the following acts were introduced during the year:—

(1) India Act XVI of 1910—The Indian Census Act, 1910.

(2) Section 10 of the Dramatic Performances Act, XIX of 1876.

9. *Military force*:—The sanctioned strength of the military force is 47 armed men of infantry as described in Appendix III. The force is

recruited from the State and is comprised mostly of Mahomedans and a few Marathas. Reservists from British Native Regiments residing in the State are given preference in filling up vacancies. The force is sufficiently smart and well drilled. It is provided with 39 smooth-bore muskets marked $\frac{1859}{\text{Tower}}$ and 6 breech-loading (smooth-bore martini Henry) muskets. The force furnishes guard at the palace, the treasury, the Jail and the P. W. stores. There are 3 old guns used for firing on ceremonial occassions. The cost of maintaining the force during the year was Rs. 5,540, against Rs 5,541 of the preceding year.

10. *Police:*—The force is organised locally. It is comprised mostly of Mahomedans with a few Marathas residing in the State. They are trained and drilled by a military pensioner. The Police are armed with 34 smooth-bore muskets marked $\frac{1859}{\text{Tower}}$, 29 muskets of a comparatively smaller size without any distinguishing mark, 8 swords, 5 lances and 1 revolver. The force is generally efficient enough for the preservation of order and for the the prevention and detection of crime. The total strength of 70 armed men and the band staff was maintained at a cost of Rupees 14,894—1—3, against Rs 16,861—1—7 of the preceding year. The apparent decrease is due to the inclusion of expenses for 14 months instead of 12 in the preceding year.

11. *Working of the Police:*— The details regarding the working of the Police have been supplied in Appendices V, VI, and VII. There was 1 murder during the year (against 3) due to money lending. Of the 5 offenders concerned, one was made an approver and 4 were convicted by the Sessions Court and sentenced, 2 to capital punishment, and 2 to transportation for life; on appeal the capital sentences were confirmed but the sentence of transportation for life in one case was commuted to one of 10 years' rigorous imprisonment and the 4th accused was set at liberty (vide G. R. No. 3402 dated 19th May 1911, Political Department). In the case of culpable homicide not amounting to murder a woman with the help of her son beat her brother-in-law severely and thus caused his death, as he was alleged to have approached her at night with an evil motive. Both the accused were convicted and sentenced to 5 years' rigorous imprisonment by the Sessions Court. There were two cases of attempt to commit suicide by women on account of family quarrels. There was one case of dacoity in which 3 culprits were traced and sentenced to 4 years' rigorous imprisonment each. The remaining offenders concerned in the same case are still at large in the Sholapur District. The other case which was under Police investigation at the end of the last year was classed as no crime under class C. There were 4 cases of robbery, of which 1 was classed

under A and kept under investigation. In this case the complainant (a Kaikadi woman) was robbed at night of her trifling property in the limits of Kurla in the Satara District. The case was investigated by the State and the British Police without any success. In another, the accused was traced and convicted and the remaining 2 cases were classed under B, as maliciously false. The complainant in one of the two cases was fined Rs. 51 and the other case is still pending. The number of petty thefts has decreased. The percentage of stolen property recovered has risen from 35·9 to 66·9. The percentage of convictions to "arrests" and to "accused sent up for trial" were 77·9 and 79·0, against 73·2 and 78·1 respectively. On the whole the Police work appears satisfactory.

12. *Village Police*:— Every village in the State has got a Police Patil and one or more *Shet Sanadi* peons. The service is considered hereditary under the Vatan Act. There are 205 village peons maintained at an annual cost of Rs. 2,266—12—0 in cash and Rs. 5,767—15—0 in land. It is the duty of the Police Patil to prevent crime, to detect and apprehend offenders, to look to sanitation of the village and to the comfort and safety of the ryots in general. It is the duty of the peons to work under orders of the Patil and to help him in the discharge of his duty. The village Police have worked satisfactorily on the whole.

13. *Criminal Courts*:—The work performed by all the criminal courts has been detailed in Appendix VIII. Of the 819 persons dealt with by them, 143 were arrested by the Police and 676 appeared on process. Of the 819 persons, 250 or 30·5 per cent were convicted and 569 or 69·4 were acquitted or discharged. Of the 676 arrested otherwise than by the Police, 137 or 20.2 were convicted and 539 or 79·7 were acquitted or discharged. Of the 539 acquitted or discharged, 398 were disposed of under Sec. 345 of the Criminal Procedure Code. The result of appeals preferred against the decisions of the subordinate criminal courts has been shown in Appendix IX. No errors or irregularities of any importance were noticed. The working of the subordinate courts was on the whole good.

14. *Civil Courts*:— There are 3 Civil Courts in the state, one at Akalkot, another at Pilio and the third at Kurla All of them have been constituted under authority of the Government of India. The Nyayadhish at Akalkot (Mr. Parkhe) is a law graduate. His jurisdiction extends to original suits of any amount. He is also a First Class Magistrate and his work has been found very satisfactory. In addition to their revenue work, the Mahalkaries of Pilio and Kurla exercise original jurisdiction in civil suits upto Rs. 500 as Munsiffs of those Mahals. The appellate jurisdiction over them vests in the Nyayadhish of Akalkot and the appeals against his decisions lie to the Political Agent. Appendices X & XI show the

number of suits instituted and disposed of, and the execution of decrees &c. The number of suits disposed of ~~within~~ during the year was 213, against 223 of the last year. The average duration of contested and uncontested suits has been separately shown in Appendix X. The number of suits relating to landed property and money instituted during the year was 43 and 163, against 59 and 160 and the value of the same was Rs. 11,415—3—4 and Rs. 20,969—14—4, against Rs. 11,594—11—8 and Rs. 28,381—7—11 respectively of the preceding year.

Civil Appeals:—The work done by the appellate courts has been shown in Appendix XII.

The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act:—With the opening balance of 62, the total number of applications received by conciliators during the year was 503, against 675. Out of 503 applications, conciliation was effected in 80 cases (15·9 per cent) which were all forwarded to the Civil Court during the year. The value of the claims made in 80 cases amounted to Rs. 16,475—1—0, which were settled at Rs. 12,764 with an advantage of 22·5 per cent to the agriculturists. Certificates were issued on failure of conciliation in 113 cases (22·4 per cent). Applications were withdrawn or rejected in 251 cases (49·9 per cent) and 59 applications (11·1 per cent) were pending at the close of the year. There were 80 agreements for disposal during the year and all of them were filed,

With the opening balance of 16, there were 167 suits for disposal under the Agriculturists' Relief Act, of which 150 were disposed of during the year and 17 were pending at its close. The amount of original claim in 150 suits disposed of was Rs. 12,700—7—11, of which Rs. 9,777—12—4 were awarded and Rs. 2,922—11—7 were rejected or remitted. Agriculturists were thus benefited by a reduction of 23·3 per cent of the original claim against them. Enquiry of past accounts was made in 11 cases where such transactions existed. Interest was partially reduced in 8 cases and instalments were granted in 79 cases. With the opening balance of 10, there were 16 redemption suits for disposal during the year, of which 15 were disposed of during the year (5 were decided in favour of plaintiffs, 9 were rejected and one was compromised). and 1 was pending at the end of the year.

Execution of civil decrees:—The total number of decrees against agriculturists on the file of the civil court was 765 including the opening balance of 82. The number of applications disposed of during the year was 685 as per margin and the balance on hand was 80. The Mamlatdar had 36 Darkhasts on hand from the last year. He received 27 during the year. Of the 63 *Darkhasts*, 35 were disposed of by mutual agreement, 2 by

Fully satisfied...	...	147
Partially satisfied	...	232
Wholly unfructuous	...	316
	Total...	685

sale of the mortgaged property and 4 were returned to the civil court on reference and 22 were on hand at the close of the year. The result of mutual agreement in 35 cases is as given below:—

25 Cases:— The claim amounting to Rs. 5,310—6—6 was settled at Rs. 4,894—9—0 and the balance of Rs. 415—13—6 (7·8 per cent) was remitted.

10 Cases:— A portion was paid in part payment of the decrees and the Darkhast applications were temporarily withdrawn.

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Working of the Mamlatdar's Court Act :—The number of applications received during the year was 10, of which 7 were disposed of in favour of the plaintiffs, 1 in favour of the defendant, 1 was rejected for non-appearance of the plaintiff at the court on the day appointed and 1 was pending disposal at the end of the year. The average duration of each case was 20 days from the date of receipt of the plaint upto its disposal. The work appeared satisfactory on the whole.

15, *Extradition* :—4 Offenders were surrendered to the British Government and 4 to H. H. the Nizam's Government. 2 Offenders were handed over to this State by the British Government and 6 by H H. the Nizam's Government. There is no want of reciprocity on the part of the neighbouring States in the extradition of offenders.

16 *Prisons*:— There is 1 central jail at Akalkot in charge of the Chief Medical Officer, Akalkot, as the Jail Superintendent. There are 2 sub jails, one at Pilio and the other at Kurla. The jail building at Akalkot is sufficiently strong, spacious and airy. It contains a big cook room, 16 cells, each measuring 10' × 9' × 9' and 6 other rooms measuring 18 to 100 feet in length, 9' in width and 10' in height with a double tiled roof. Particulars regarding convicts and under trial prisoners are given in Appendix XIII. The health of the prisoners was on the whole good. There was no casualty among convicts in Jail. The coduct of prisoners was generally satisfactory and their treatment was good. The average period of detention in the lock up at Akalkot was 10·7 days, against 11·6 of the preceding year.

17. *Registration*:— Appendices XIV & XV give full particulars regarding the registration of documents and receipts and expenditure on account of the same. The decrease in the number of documents registered during the year is due partly to the inclusion of figures for 14 months in the last year's report and partly to that year being a *Kanyagat* year

in which an unusually large number of marriages were celebrated. The decrease in the value of documents and in the fees realised is in proportion to the fall in the number of documents registered.

18. *Municipal Administration* :—There being no constituted municipality in the State, the sanitation of the Akalkot town is managed by the Health Officer with the help of a sufficiently large establishment of scavengers and sweepers maintained at a cost of Rs. 3,904, against Rs. 4,408 of the preceding year. The apparent decrease is due to the inclusion of expenses for 14 months instead of 12 in the last year's report. The streets in and outside the town are repaired with metal and murum every year. The town is provided with U Shaped open drains paved with Shahabad stones and regularly cleaned. The town is thus always in a clean state.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

19. *Rainfall and crops*:—The rainfall at Akalkot during the year was 28·78 inches, i. e. a little above the average. It was less by 4 inches in the South West portion, (vide Appendix XVII). The monsoon set in early in June in time for the Kharif sowings. The fall was moderate in July and August, but on account of heavy showers in September the Bajri and sesamum crops suffered a little. Toor did very well. This is a Rabi growing district. About one-third of the area was laid under Kharif crops as usual (especially Bajri) and about two-thirds were laid under Rabi (especially Jowari). The sowings of Rabi were finished in time all over the State after the heavy and general rainfall in September. But Jowari suffered much owing to blight and cotton suffered in consequence of heavy rain and frost. The wheat, gram and linseed crops, though limited to a small area, were good. On the whole the average outturn of Kharif crops was about annas 8 and that of the Rabi crops about 10 annas. The ryots were thus able to pay off the State dues easily.

The Demonstration Farm:-The Demonstration Farm at Akalkot covers 10 acres of land and is meant for dry farming. It is managed by an Agricultural Graduate under the direct control and supervision of Prof. J. B. Knight M. Sc., Poona. The farm was this year divided into 4 main plots of 2½ acres each. Two of them were ploughed and two were left unploughed. The ploughed plots had better crops, as they looked taller and healthier and produced comparatively bigger heads. The whole farm was laid under Jowari this year. The seed was steeped in copper sulphate before sowing as a preventive against smut. The result was that the crop was mostly free from smut. While the crops of

other cultivators were much attacked by it. The system of sowing with wider drill and smaller seed rate also showed an advantage over the thickly sown plots. Some of the plots were turned up with Ransome's iron plough with the result that it saved double ploughing (ordinarily done with a wooden plough) and it was worked with less power and more ease. In order to compare the results of the farm with those of the cultivators, three crop experiments were made in fields adjoining the farm with the following result:—

1 Average outturn of Jowari per acre from the cultivator's field without ploughing and with ordinary harrowing & inter tillage ... ...369 Lbs.

2 Do from a portion of the Demonstration Farm worked like ordinary cultivators ... ... 416 Lbs.

3 Do from a portion unploughed but frequently harrowed and sown with half seed rate ... ... 476 Lbs.

4 Do from a portion ploughed and frequently harrowed and sown with half seed rate ... ... 608 Lbs.

5 Do from a portion ploughed and frequently harrowed and sown with half seed rate but 2 feet apart ... 632 Lbs.

6 Do do with thorough inter tillage ... 646 Lbs.

The improvements were demonstrated to the cultivators and it is hoped that they will try to follow the improved methods as far as possible.

There was sufficient supply of fodder. The agricultural stock was generally sufficient and in a fair condition. There were a few cases of anthrax in two villages, of which 26 proved fatal. 13 deaths were also due to black quarter. The number of cattle has slightly improved (vide Appendix XX).

Cattle breeding:—Of the 20 cattle kept for breeding, one died and 5 gave calves during the year. One heifer was purchased during the year for breeding purposes. The stud bulls are in good condition and are used in covering village cattle also. It is hoped that the village breed will improve in due course.

Horse breeding:—The Arab stallion covered 13 mares during the year, against 7. A circular order was issued to all village officers to induce the ryots to get their mares covered by the State stallion. But the people have not as yet fully appreciated the advantages accruing therefrom.

The supply of drinking water was sufficient throughout the year. The supply of water for irrigation was improved by deepening existing wells and sinking new ones.

(*b*) *Wages and labour*:—The daily wages of skilled workmen ranged from 6 to 12 Annas, while those of ordinary unskilled labourers varied from 3 to 5 Annas. The rate of cart hire was 10 to 14 Annas per diem. There was keen demand for labour throughout the year owing to extension of Mills at Sholapur.

Prices of food grains:—The rates of staple food grains have been given in Appendix XVIII. There was a considerable fall in the prices of all the food grains excepting Bajari owing to comparatively better crops in the State and best crops in the neighbouring Districts of H. H. the Nizam's Dominions.

(*c*) *Forests*:—The area under forests was 4,272 Acres and 6 Gunthas as before. The forest receipts amounted to Rs. 3,415—2—3, against Rs. 3,443—12—9, and the expenses to Rs. 945—8—10, against Rupees 1,110—7—4. The apparent decrease in receipts and expenditure is due to the inclusion of figures for 14 months instead of 12 in the last year's report. Prosecution was instituted in 2 cases against 4 persons, who were all convicted. The number of cases compounded under Sec. 67 of the Forest Act was 36, against 27 of the last year. There were 3 cases of unauthorized felling of wood and the rest of illicit grazing in closed forests. The amount of compensation recovered on account of damages done to the forests was Rs. 68—5—0, against Rs. 66—4—0.

(*d*) *Trade and Manufacture*:—There is no record to show the value of the total amount of imports and exports, as the State does not levy any import or export duty. There was much demand for cotton this year and hence all the cotton produced in the State was exported unginned. The ginning factory did no work during the year, as the owner had gone to work another gin at Karmala in Sholapur District. The weavers maintained themselves on their handlooms. The Rev. Mr. D. C. Churchill of Ahmednagar was again referred to during the year. But his looms were not ready for sale. The jail industry is progressing well.

(*e*) *Public Works* :—Appendix XIX gives the details of the amount spent on Public and Local Fund Works during the year. Rs. 25,051—15—7 were expended on 54 original works including 3 schools, 2 chawadees, 8 wells, construction of several *Bandharas* and water channels in State gardens and State Sheri lands, extension of old drains and construction of new cross drains on public roads, additions to and alterations in several public offices, schools and Chawadees, renewing a portion of the Civil Court and of other State buildings which were in a dilapidated con-

dition. Rs. 16,291—4—10 were also spent in executing 92 works under repairs (Public Works) including buildings, tanks, wells, embankments, roads and culverts. Under Local Funds, Rs. 1,812—15—7 were spent on the construction of 2 Dharmshalas and 2 wells, and on the improvement of several old Dharmashalas and wells; and Rs. 4,635—13—8 were spent on 43 works of repairs including 4 roads, 15 Dharmashalas and 4 wells besides several other petty works. The works have been done with great care and economy under the supervision of Mr. V. M. Kelker, the State Overseer.

Mr. A. A. Musto, A. M. I. C. E., Agricultural Engineer, Bombay, visited Akalkot in April last and inspected the oil-engines used at the Water Works. He suggested the substitution of a smaller driving pulley to each of the two engines with a view to reduce pressure and added that the present engines will work for some years more with slight repairs. The pulleys have been ordered and will be tried on their receipt.

(*f*) *Post Offices*:—There is one combined Sub Post and Telegraph office at Akalkot. One experimental Branch Post Office was opened at Shirwal during the year. Thus there were 9 branch offices in all under the direct management of the British Government.

(*g*) *Mint*:—There is no mint in the State and no State coin is in use. British current coin has been used throughout the State.

(*h*) *General condition of the State and the people*:—The season was on the whole fair, as the rainfall was timely and sufficient. The crops yielded on an average from 8 to 10 Annas, which was sufficient for the agriculturists to provide for the year and to pay off the current demands with arrears. There was sufficient demand for skilled and unskilled labour throughout the year. The artizans had full employment in their own craft. The agriculturists stuck to their fields. Loans amounting to Rs. 8,894 were advanced to agriculturists for the improvement of land and wells and for the purchase of bullocks &c. In short there was no difficulty for any one to find work to maintain himself and his family all over the State. The public health was generally good, although there was a little of plague and cholera during the year. The mortality was on the whole reduced from 27·1 to 24·3. The agricultural stock has slightly increased. The general poverty of agriculturists is due to a series of bad seasons, want of economy and foresight and tendency to draw loans at high interest for household purposes. There is no industrial enterprise for want of capital. The trade in import and export of food grains has been steadily increasing with the improvement of roads and cart-tracks in State limits.

Imperial Census:—The census of all the people in the State was taken on the night of the 10th of March 1911 according to the Census

Code and instructions received from time to time. The total population was 89,082 (45,428 males and 43,654 females), against 82,047 of 1901. Thus there was an increase of 8·5 per cent over the last census. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 376—9—5.

Excise Revenue :—The right of manufacture and sale of country spirits, Ganja and Toddy has been leased to the British Government (vide Appendix XXI). Opium is imported from Government Depôts and the State gets in return one-fifth of the amount of duty leviable on opium.

The quantity of liquor consumed during the year was 2,112 gallons, 40 drams, against 1,997 gallons, 30⅛ drams of the preceding year. The quantity of toddy consumed was 32,994 gallons, against 26,067 of the last year. There is slight increase in the consumption of country liquor. The rise in the consumption of toddy is due to cheapness of the stuff.

CHAPTER V.

20. *Revenue and Finance* :—The year opened with a cash balance of Rs. 2,20,080—8—8 (exclusive of investments in Promissory Notes and of the advances for the purpose left with the Accountant General, Bombay, and the deposit with the Bombay Bank at Sholapur, in all amounting to to Rs. 8,00,213—3—3). The receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 4,58,028—6—0 and the expenditure amounted Rs. 3,29,278—7—8, leaving a closing balance of Rs. 3,48,830—7—0, of which Rs. 1,09,400 were invested in Promissory Notes, Rs 50,000 were advanced to the Accountant General Bombay for the purchase of Promissory Notes at the close of the year and Rs. 1,89,430—7—0 were held in cash in the treasury (vide Appendix XXII and the note attached to it). Including the Promissory Notes purchased by the Accountant General out of Rs. 2,113 advanced to him before close of the last year and the investments made in the year under report, the Accountant General possessed at the close of the year on behalf of the State total Promissory Notes of the face value of Rs. 8,37,100 as per margin, besides an advance of Rs. 50,000 for the purchase of further Promissory Notes; and the Bombay Bank held a deposit of Rs. 70,400. In short with the closing cash balance of Rs. 1,89,430—7—0, the State savings at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 11,46,930-7-0 which sum is much more than double the average revenue (Rs. 4,25,458) of the past 5 years. In order to simplify the accounts, as desired by Government in para 4 of their Resolution No. 8028 dated 10th December 1909, Political Department, I have omitted from Appendix XXII all the double entries of adjustments in connection with the purchase and deposit of Promissory Notes and the investments in Bombay Bank and have shown

State Reserve Fund	...Rs.	5,79,400
Famine Insurance Fund	„	1,02.600
Marriage Fund.	... „	1,55,100
	Total Rs.	8,37,100

in the Appendix only the cash transactions, with a brief note at its end showing the opening balance, the receipts, the expenditure, the closing balance on hand and the total investments, as per Political Agent's No. Pol/ 1045 dated 20th December 1909. The gross total revenue of the year compares as below with that of the last year:—

Heads of Receipts.	1909—10	1910—11	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
A. Land Revenue. ...	4,27,926 10 3	2,81,545 2 7	...	1,46,381 7 8
B. Forest Revenue ...	3,443 12 9	3,415 2 3	...	28 10 6
C. Excise Revenue ...	39,025 4 3	18,994 6 5	...	20,030 13 10
D. Stamp Revenue ...	11,110 5 7	10,257 8 0	...	852 13 7
E. Law and Justice ...	2,211 12 5	2,949 0 8	737 4 3	.....
F. Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts	86,451 14 8	56,862 14 11	...	29,588 15 9
G. Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts...	28,599 13 5	35,554 7 4	6,954 9 11	.....
H. Debts and Deposits...	24,438 9 2	23,491 0 10	...	947 8 4
I. Local Funds... ...	26,157 5 3	24,958 11 0	...	1,198 10 3
Total...	6,49,365 7 9	4,58,028 6 0	7,691 14 2	1,99,028 15 11

The decrease is generally due to the inclusion of income for 14 months instead of 12 in the last year's report.

E.— The receipts under "Law and Justice" are fluctuating and need no remark.

G.— The increase under "Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts" is mainly due to the greater amount of interest received on the increased deposit of Government securities.

The expenditure of the current year compares as below with that of the preceding year :—

Heads of Expenditure.	1909—10	1910—11	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
A. Tribute	14,592 0 0	29,184 0 0	14,592 0 0	.....
B. Refunds	402 11 0	86 4 0	.....	316 7 0
C. Administration—				
1 Political Agent's office.	1,867 0 6	1,473 5 1	.....	393 11 5
2 Administrator's office...	13,647 6 5	11,716 12 9	.....	1,930 9 8
3 Revenue Department...	12,465 4 5	10,654 14 6	.....	1,810 5 11
4 Village officers, Servants, expenses &c...	25,865 9 0	17,901 13 10	.....	7,963 11 2
5 District Hereditary Officers	11,480 8 2	11,876 10 2	396 2 0	.....
6 Civil Court	7,974 12 10	7,401 8 10	.....	573 4 0
7 Jail Department ...	2,732 12 7	2,015 0 1	.....	717 12 6

Heads of Expenditure.	1909—10.	1910—11	Increase	Decrease
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
8 Police	16,861 1 7	14,894 1 3	.....	1,967 0 4
9 Shibandi.	5,541 6 8	5,540 2 5	.....	1 4 3
10 Criminal Department..	342 7 0	665 5 6	322 14 6	.....
11 Forest Department ...	1,110 7 4	945 8 10	.....	164 14 6
12 Printing charges ...	1,573 4 6	1,348 7 3	.....	224 13 3
13 Travelling allowance to State Subordinates of all Departments ...	1,540 0 4	1,394 12 2	.....	145 4 2
D. Public Instruction. ...	24,777 14 11	21,766 1 11	.....	3,011 13 0
E. Dispensary charges. ...	6,200 5 4	5,783 1 9	.....	417 3 7
F. Domestic charges... ...	57,885 13 7	51,208 8 2	.....	6,677 5 5
G. Religious and Charitable allowances, etc. ...	8,414 13 5	7,636 12 6	.....	778 0 11
H. Public Works Department.	83,290 0 3	55,555 9 11	.....	27,734 6 4
I. Stamp Department ...	217 8 0	799 5 2	581 13 2	.....
J. Pensions	3,994 14 8	4,894 0 1	899 1 5	.....
K. Local Funds	31,628 0 9	21,743 4 1	.....	9,884 12 8
L. Miscellaneous charges ...	8,036 3 7	8,042 8 6	6 4 11	.....
M. Debts (Repayment of deposits. advances and loans.)	29,275 9 8	34,373 15 6	5,098 5 10	.....
N. Imperial Census	...	376 9 5	376 9 5	.....
Total...	3,71,718 0 6	3,29,278 7 8	22,273 3 3	64,712 12 1

A. *Tribute*—The State had to make two payments last year as it covered a period of 14 months; but there being no Budget provision for the same, the second payment had to be adjusted during the year under report and hence the increase.

B. *Refunds*—The expenditure under this head is fluctuating.

The decrease under C (1) " The Political Agent's office ", (2) " Administrator's office ", (3) " Revenue Department ", (4) " Village Officers, servants, expenses &c. ", (6) " Civil Court ", (7) " Jail Department ", (8) " Police ", (11) " Forest Department ", (12) " Printing charges ", 13 " Travelling allowance ", D. " Public Instruction ", E. " Dispensary charges ", and F. " Domestic charges ", is due to inclusion of expenses for 14 months instead of 12 in the last year's report.

C (5) " *District Hereditary Officers* ": —The increase is due to payment of arrears.

The expenditure under C (10) " Criminal Department " is fluctuating.

The decrease under G " Religious and Charitable allowances &c. " is due to non-appearance of claimants at the fixed periods to receive payment.

The apparent decrease under H. " Public Works " and K. " Local Funds " is due partly to the inclusion of expenses for 14 months instead of

12 in the last year's report, and partly to the non-execution of certain works during the year for want of skilled labour.

I "Stamp Department":—The increase is due to printing charges of court fee stamps &c. prepared for the State by Messrs. F. P. Baker & Co. of London.

J "Pensions":—The increase is due to payment of gratuity to Mr D. S. Kale, the late Sub Judge of Akalkot.

M "Debts":—A fluctuating item.

N. "Imperial Census":—It was a special expenditure for the year.

The increase or decrease under other heads is too trifling to call for any remarks.

It will be observed from Appendix XXII that the total expenditure of the year amounting to Rs. 3,29,278—7—8 has been well kept within the sanctioned Budget grant (Rs. 3,43,945). Whenever it was found necessary to spend more money than the sanctioned allotment under any item, it was availed of by reappropriation from other items with the previous sanction of the Political Agent and of the Commissioner C. D.

Prospects of recovery of past arrears:—There was a balance of Rs. 414—3—8 in arrears on account of Land Revenue at the end of the last year. The whole of this amount together with the current year's full demand was recovered during the year and there was no outstanding balance either of the land revenue or of the local funds at the end of the year. The arrears of the excise revenue and the Mokasbab due from the British Government (for Dumala Villages) will be recovered during the current year. The instalments of loans are punctually received.

Indebtedness:—The State had obtained a loan of one lac and fifty thousand Rupees from Messrs W. A. Graham and Co., Bombay, in the famine of 1900—1901 at 6 per cent per annum on condition to pay off the debt in 10 years by an annual instalment of Rs. 15,000 besides interest. The instalments were all paid regularly together with the interest. The last instalment was paid off during the year under report and the State is now free from debt.

The State Land Bank:—The year opened with a balance of Rupees 1,058—13—0. The collections during the year were as under:—

Principal recovered from the debtors...	Rs. 5,453—11—11
Interest from do ...	...Rs. 1,440—13—11
Total	Rs. 6,894—9—10

The Bank had thus a capital of Rs. 7,953—6—10, of which Rs. 6,055—15—5 were advanced and spent (against Rs. 12,729—14—6 of the preceding year) as below, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,897—7—5 on hand at the end of the year:—

1. Advances for

	Rs.
(a) Improvement of lands by means of earthen embankments...	905
(b) Constructing new wells and repairing and deepening old ones... ...	1,090
(c) Purchasing bullocks	680
(d) Do fodder	600
(e) Do seed...	14
(f) Redeeming mortgaged lands ...	180
(g) Marriage purposes &c.	1,490
2. Establishment charges	417—14— 2
3. Interest paid to depositors	570—11—11
4. Amouut advanced for Ransome's ploughs. ...	108— 5— 4
Total Rs.	6,055—15— 5

The apparent decrease is due to the fact that the transactions made last year covered a period of 14 months instead of twelve.

The advances are classified as under:—

1.	Rs. 20 and below	3
2.	Rs. 21 to Rs. 50	6
3.	Rs. 50 to Rs. 75	21
4.	Rs. 75 to Rs. 100	7
5.	Rs. 100 and upwards	25
	Rs.	62

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21. *Medical relief* :—The Charitable Dispensary at Akalkot continued to work satisfactorily under Dr. Chati, the Chief Medical Officer lent by the British Government. Another charitable dispensary was at work at Karajgi in charge of a retired Sub Assistant Surgeon. The number of patients treated in both the dispensaries was 14,322, against 15,635 and the expenditure amounted to Rs. 5,783—1—9, against Rs. 6,200—5—4 of the

preceding year (vide Appendix XXIII). The fall in the number of patients treated is due to prevalence of plague for 3 months at Karajgi and the apparent decrease in expenditure is due to inclusion of expenses for 14 months instead of 12 in the last year's report. The number of animals treated by the State Salutri during the year was 299 (against 347 of the last year), of which 291 were discharged cured, 4 absented, 3 died and 1 remained under treatment at the end of the year. The midwife's services were utilised in examining and dressing women and children who attended the dispensary at Akalkot as outdoor and indoor patients. She also performed with success 5 obstetric operations during the year. The medical department is maintained at State cost with a contribution from the Local Funds.

Sanitation:—The sanitation of the Akalkot town is looked after by the Chief Medical Officer, Akalkot, and that of villages by the Inspector of Sanitation and Vaccination newly appointed during the year. Cholera broke out in only 1 village with 5 attacks and 2 deaths.

Plague:—Plague broke out in 4 villages. The infection was imported from Sholapur town. There were 122 attacks and 89 deaths. The ryots promptly and voluntarily evacuated the affected villages and thus a heavy loss of life was avoided. The Mamlatdar of Akalkot and the Mahalkari of Pilio were in charge of suppressive measures. The Sub Assistant Surgeon stationed at Karajgi treated the plague patients at Karajgi and in the neighbourhood.

22. *Vaccination*:—The Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector and Inspector of Sanitation and Vaccination of the State, (whose place was newly created during the year), received training at the Belgaum Vaccine Institute and duly passed the required test. The vaccination expenditure is charged to Local Funds It amounted to Rs. 928—12—0, against Rupees 1.038—11—0 of the last year. The apparent decrease is due to the inclusion of expenses for 14 months instead of 12 in the last year's report. The number of persons vaccinated during the year was 2,923, against 3,390. The apparent decrease is due to inclusion of work done in 14 months instead of 12 in the last year's report. Of 2,923 cases, 2,803 were successful and the rest were absent at the time of inspection. The number of persons primarily vaccinated was 2,902 and that of revaccinated was 21, against 3,352 and 38 respectively of the preceding year. Of the 2,902 primary cases, 1,438 were males and 1,464 females; and of the revaccinated, all were males. The percentage of successful primary operations was 96·3 and that of revaccination was 33·3.

Small-pox:—Smallpox broke out in 9 villages with 57 attacks and 7 deaths. The remaining children in the affected villages were immediately vaccinated.

Vital statistics:—Appendix XXIV shows the number of births and deaths during the year, as compared with those of the last year. Out of 3,114 children born during the year, 1,581 were males and 1,533 females. Out of the 2,162 deaths registered during the year, 1,094 were males and 1,068 females.

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23. *Education:*—There are 45 day schools against 44, one school having been opened at Bhuri-kavathe in lieu of a private school as the villagers could not continue it any longer at their own cost. There are 33 night schools; but they have got no fully paid teachers like the day schools. The teachers in charge of the day schools are paid an extra allowance of Rs. 3 a month including lighting charges to teach the agriculturists and labourers of all castes and classes who are employed about their business in the day and who are anxious to learn. The schools were opened from 1st October 1909 with the sanction of the Political Agent conveyed in his No. Pol/ 752 dated 8th September 1909. Their progress was reported in this office No. 1646 dated 9th November 1910. There are at present 592 students on the roll of the night schools, of whom 146 are Lingayats, 114 Mahomedans, 82 Marathas, 79 Mahars and the rest belong to other minor backward classes. Considering their occupations, there are 237 agriculturists, 129 labourers, 69 cattle keepers, 40 weavers, 20 village menial servants and the rest belong to different kinds of occupations, such as masons, sawyers, barbers, carpenters, smiths &c. Considering the result of their examinations held in 1910, the number of passed students was 107 in the infant standard, 32 in the 1st standard and 5 in the second, and there were 172 beginners. As regards the Police school, there were 37 admissions upto date, of which 16 men were discharged after they were able to read and write, and 16 are at present on the roll and 5 were transferred elsewhere. Orders have already been issued that no teacher will get the extra allowance for the month in which the average attendance would fall below 10. Full particulars on the subject have been supplied to you in a separate report and the question whether the experiment should be continued awaits your orders. The daily average attendance of boys and girls in all schools was 2,348·9, against 2,968·3 of the last year. The fall is due to the closing of 3 schools for a few months on account of plague.

The English school at Akalkot sent up 3 candidates this year for the School Final Examination, of whom 1 passed. The Vernacular Central School at Akalkot sent up 8 candidates for the Vernacular Final Examination, of whom 6 passed. One of them was employed in the British Territory

and 5 were employed as teachers in primary schools in the State. Two teachers having finished the second year's course of the Poona Training College for Men joined the Akalkot Central School during the year and one teacher was sent up to the college for being trained. Two assistant teachers in the Akalkot Central School were sent this year to attend the special class of teachers in the college for a month. The girls' school at Akalkot continued to work well under the qualified mistress. The Deputy Educational Inspector Sholapur and his assistants inspected most of the schools of the State, but their report is not to hand as yet. I may add, however, that all their suggestions were fully carried out and they expressed on a personal inteview that they were fully satisfied with the progress of schools in the State. The High School was examined by the school staff under the direct control of the Head Master and all the primary schools, excepting the school at Kurla, were examined by the Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector Akalkot. The Kurla school had been just examined by the Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector, Satara, before Mr. Dole went there and hence it was only inspected by him. The results of the annual examinations have been tabulated as below:—

Description of Schools.	No. of Scholars examined.	No. of Scholars passed.							
		Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standard VI.	Standard VII.	Total.
1. Akalkot High School... ...	97	6	17	12	3	5	4	1	48
43. Vernacular Primary Boys' Schools including low-caste and Hindustani schools.	1,246	274	184	201	101	39	21	6	826
1. Vernacular Primary Girls' School... ...	35	10	13	7	1	...	...	...	31
1. Night School for the Police &c... ...	9	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	7
32. Night schools. ...	55	28	2	...	...	...	...	...	30
78									
Number rolls ... 592									
Average attendance 315·1									
Beginners... ... 172									
Below Standard I passed 107									
1st Standard do. 32									
2nd do do. 5									
316									
Total ...	1,442	322	219	220	105	44	25	7	942

The result appears to be fair on the whole.

CHAPTER VIII.

24. *Printing Presses and Liabraries:*—There is no Printing press at Akalkot. There is one library called The "Shahaji Library". It is located in a fine and suitable building and is in good condition.

Extermination of poisonous snakes, wild animals &c.—There are no wild animals in the State and no reward was claimed for killing snakes.

Concluding Remarks:— The year was on the whole fair, although the later rains were scanty and ill-distributed and plague appeared in 4 villages. The yield of Kharif crops was about 8 annas and that of Rabi 10 annas on an average and consequently the ryots could easily pay the current demand with all the arrears. There was no outstanding balance of land revenue or Local Funds at the close of the year. The timely and necessary advances made from the Land Bank and from the State Treasury for the improvement of lands and wells and for the purchase of bullocks, seed and fodder proved of great benefit to the agriculturists and saved them from the clutches of the sawkars. There was a fall in the prices of food grains, which helped the non-agriculturists to some extent. The road repairs with stacking of metal and murum and with various other State works including buildings, wells and earthen embankments supplied enough of work to employ all applicants for skilled and ordinary labour. The sanctioned Budget allotment for expenditure amounted to Rs. 3,43,945. The actual expenditure incurred amounted to Rs. 3,29,278—7—8. The expenditure was thus well kept within the sanctioned Budget grant with due attention to all works of public utility. The crime has been much less than in the last year and the Police have shown better results. The civil and criminal work has been done expeditiously and with great care. The progress of schools was satisfactory. The State investments were raised from Rs. 7,98,100 to Rs. 9,07,500 as per margin, besides a further remittance of Rs. 50,000 to the Accountant General Bombay at close of the year as an advance for the purchase of Promissory Notes. The State had moreover a cash of about Rs. 1,89,430–7–0 in the Treasury at the end of May 1911, which with the ordinary monthly receipts would be quite sufficient to cover expenses of the current year until the collections of the first instalment of land revenue start in February 1912. The general health of the public was good. The ryots have shown their usual unfailing loyalty to the Crown and to the State.

1. Promissory Notes.		
[a] State Reserve Fund...	...Rs.	5,79,400
[b] Famine Insurance Fund	...Rs.	1,02,600
[c] Marriage Fund... ...	...Rs.	1,55,100
Total	Rs.	8,37,100
2 Deposits in the Bombay Bank at Sholapur...	Rs	70,400
Grand Total	Rs.	9,07,500

In short it will be observed from the facts above described that every possible attempt has been made to guard the interest of the State on the one hand and the safety and comforts of the ryots on the other; and the credit is due to all State officials for their unfailing loyalty, zeal and devotion to duty.

In conclusion, I wish to thank you, Sir, and the Hon'ble Mr. Quin for the keen interest shown in all affairs of the State and for your ready help and sympathy during the year. The duties and responsibilities of my office are not light ones and they do not grow lighter as time passes. I feel that without the support of the Political authorities we could do little.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

W. G. RALE,

Administrator, Akalkot State.



Appendix I.

Names of high officials in the Akalkot State and Residency officials showing changes in *personnel* during the year 1910—1911.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To	
The Honorable Mr. H. O. Quin I. C. S. ...	Political Agent, Sholapur	1st June 1910	18th October 1910	
J. S. Collet, Esquire I. C. S.	do.	19th October 1910 ...	15th November 1910	
G. W. Hatch, Esquire, I. C. S.	do.	16th November 1910 ...	31st May 1911	
Mr. T. K. Kumthekar	Police Inspector, Akalkot	1st June 1910	5th January 1911	
Mr. G. H. Raleraskar	Ag. do.	6th January 1911 ...	6th March 1911	
Mr. B. T. Yadgiri	Police Inspector... do.	7th March 1911 ...	31st May 1911	

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Appendix II.

List of Laws in force in the Akalkot State during the year 1910—1911.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
Regulations VIII of 1827—Relating to formal recognition of heirs &c.	Yes.	Nil	
do XII of 1827—A regulation for the establishment of a system of Police.			
India Act XVIII of 1850—Protection of Judicial officers.			
Bombay Act XI of 1852—An Act for the adjudication of titles to certain Estates claimed to be wholly or partially rent free in the Presidency of Bombay.			
India Act XXXVI of 1858—The Lunatic Asylums Act			
do XIII of 1859—The workman's breach of contract Act.			
do. XLV of 1860—Indian Penal Code.			
do. X of 1891—An act to amend Indian Penal Code.			
do. III of 1895—Amending Indian Penal Code, and Post Offices Act.			
do XXVII of 1870—Amending Indian Penal Code.			
do XIX of 1872— do do do			
do III of 1894— do do do			
do VI of 1896— do do do			
do IV of 1898... do do do			
Bombay Act VI of 1863—Public Conveyances Act.	Yes.	Nil	
do V of 1887—Amending do			
Bombay Act VII of 1866—Liability of Hindu heirs for debts			
do VIII of 1866—An act to regulate and restrict the sale of poisons in the Bombay Presidency.			
do X of 1866—General clauses act.			
do VII of 1867 (Sections 33 and 34)—The Bombay District Police act.			
do VIII of 1867—Village Police act.			
do I of 1876—Amending do.			
India Act I of 1868—General clauses act.			
Bombay Act III of 1869—Local Fund cess act.			
India Act VII of 1870 Court Fees act.			
do XI of 1899—An act to further amend do.			
do. 1 of 1871—Cattle Trespass act.	Yes.	Nil	
do 1 of 1872 Indian Evidence act.			
do XVIII of 1872—Amending Indian Evidence act			
do III of 1887— do do do			
do III of 1891—An act to amend Indian Evidence Act and Criminal Procedure Code.			
do V of 1899—An act to further amend the Indian Evidence act 1872.			
do XII of 1900—An act to amend the law of evidence with respect to Banker's Books.			

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
India Act IX of 1872—Indian Contract Act. do IV of 1886—Amending do do VI of 1899—Amending Indian contract act. do X of 1873—Judicial Oaths. Bombay Act II of 1890—Salt Act. do II of 1892—Amending Bombay Salt Act II of 1890. do III of 1874—Vatan Act. do V of 1886—Amending do India Act IX of 1875—Indian Majority Act. Bombay Act III of 1875—The Toll Act. India Act I of 1877—Specific Relief Act. do XI of 1878—Arms Act. Bombay Act V of 1878—Bombay Abkari Act. do III of 1892—An act to amend do. do V of 1901— do do India Act I of 1878—Opium Act do VI of 1878—Treasure Trove Act, do VII of 1878—The Indian Forest Act, as amended by Act V of 1890. do V of 1901—An act further to amend the Indian Forest Act, 1878. Bombay Act V of 1879—Land Revenue Code. do IV of 1886—An act to amend Land Revenue Code. Provisions contained in Chapters I to IV, VI, VII and IX to XI of the Act XVII of 1879, as amended by Acts XXIII of 1881, XXII of 1882, XXIII of 1886, and VI of 1895—The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act. Bombay Act II of 1907—The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief (Amendment) Act. India Act II of 1882—Indian Trusts Act. do IV of 1882—The Transfer of Property Act. do III of 1885—Amending do do II of 1900 do do do VI of 1904 do do do V of 1882-Indian Easements act. do VI of 1882—The Indian Companies Act. do XIX of 1883-Land Improvement Loans act. do XVIII of 1899—Amending do do IV of 1884—The Indian Explosives Act. do VI of 1908—The Explosive Substances Act (Amendment) do XIII of 1885—Indian Telegraph Act do VI of 1888—Debtor's Act do VII of 1889—The Succession Certificates act. Bombay Act IV of 1890—The Bombay District Police Act do of III 1898—Amending do India Act VIII of 1890—Guardians and wards act do XI—of 1890—The Prevention of cruelty to Animals Act	Yes. Yes. Yes.	Nil Nil Nil	

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
India act I of 1894—Land Acquisition Act.	Yes.	Nil	
do IX of 1894—Prisons Act.			
do V of 1898—Criminal Procedure Code			
do VI of 1898—The Indian Post Office Act			
do II of 1899—The Indian Stamp Act			
do XII of 1899—An act to amend the law relating to the forgery of currency notes and Bank Notes.			
do III of 1900—An act to consolidate the law relating to persons confined by order of a court.			
do X of 1900-The Indian Census Act.			
State Pensions act of 1906.			
Bombay Act II of 1906—The Mamlatdar's courts act.			
India Act III of 1907—Provincial Insolvency Act.			
do V of 1908—The Code of Civil Procedure.	Yes.	Nil	
do VII of 1908—The Newspapers (incitements to offences) Act.			
do IX of 1908—The Indian Limitation Act.			
do XVI of 1908-The Indian Registration act.			
do IV of 1909—The Whipping Act.			
do XVI of 1910-The Indian Census Act, 1910.			26th Decr. 1910.
Section 10 of the Dramatic Performances Act XIX of 1876.			14th Feby. 1911.

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Appendix III.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost and other Particulars of the Military Force in the Akalkot State 1910—1911

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men						Details of force at the end of the current year						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year	Recruited this year	Casualties. Died	Casualties. Invalided	Casualties. Discharged deserted &c.	At the end of the current year	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men. European commissioned officers	Number of men. Native Commissioned officers	Number of men. Non Commissioned officers	Number of men. Fighting men		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. as. p. 0——0——0	* Details of Infantry force— Jamadar... ... 1 Havaldars ... 2 Naiks ... ... 2 Sepoys ... ... 41 Bugler ... ... 1 Total... 47
Sappers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0——0——0	
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0——0——0	
Infantry	*47	...	...	...	...	*47	...	45	...	...	...	*47	Establishment Rs 4,734 9 2 Extra Expenditure Rs. 805 9 3	† Details of guns [45]— 1 Muzzle loading smooth Bore Muskets 39 2 Breech loading Martini Henry Muskets ... 6 Total...45
Imperial Service Troops ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total...	47	...	...	...	...	47	...	†45	...	...	...	47	Rs. 5,540 2 5	

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Appendix IV.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline, and Education of the Police, 1910—11.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of the grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Chief Police Officer	...	...	Establishment... Rs. 13,454 11 4 Extra Expenditure „ 1,439 5 11 Total Rs 14,894 1 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Inspector of Police	1	150		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Chief Constable	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Head Constable, 1st Class ...	2	30		...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Do. 2nd Class ...	1	25		...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Do. 3rd Class ...	2	15		...	1	...	..	...	...	2	
Do. 4th Class ...	5	12		...	1	...	...	...	4	1	
Constable, 1st Class	11	10		...	...	...	...	...	4	7	
Do. 2nd Class	15	9		...	2	...	...	...	9	6	
Do. 3rd Class	28	8		...	1	...	...	...	16	12	
Bugler	1	8		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Mounted Police.											
Sowars	5	30		...	2	...	...	...	4	1	
Band staff.											
Band Master	1	20		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Band Men	10	8		...	3	...	...	...	8	2	
Total...	82			...	10	..	...	...	50	32	

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Appendix V.

Statement showing Working of the Police in the Akalkot State during the year ending with 31st May 1911.

Name of State.	Number of Offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (Cols. 4 & 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Akalkot	83	82	124	137	116	135	90	105	30	32	72·5	76·6	77·5	77·7	145 arrested during the year (column 5) 113 Convicted (column 9) 32 acquitted or discharged (column 11) 30 Brought to trial 2 Not brought to trial. 32 145
Pilio	1	4	1	8	1	8	1	8	...	...	100	100	100	100	
Kurla	5	1	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	100	...	100	...	
Total... ...	89	87	127	145	119	143	93	113	30	32	73·2	77·9	78·1	79·0	

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Appendix VI.

Statement showing the Value of property stolen and amout of Recoveries in the Akalkot State during the Year ending 31st May1911.

State	Amount stolen		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Akalkot...	2,762 0 0	13,857 9 0	931 2 0	9,361 0 9	33·7	67·5	
Pilio...	.....	1 12 0	.....	1 3 9	.....	70·5	
Kurla...	166 10 0	116 4 0	122 9 0	.....	73·6	.. ...	
Total...	2,928 10 0	13,975 9 0	1,053 11 0	9,362 4 6	35·9	66·9	

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Appendix

Statement showing the number of Crimes committed, number of

during the year ending

Description of Offences.	Number of offences			No. of cases disposed of during past year.	No. of cases disposed of during present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced						
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total,					Imprisonment		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
I. Indian Penal Code.														
1. Murder and culpable homicide ..		2	2	3	2	7	6	...	2	...	...	...	...	6
2. Dacoity and robbery	1	5	6	5	6	4	4	...	3	...	1	...	...	4
3. Theft	5	48	53	56	49	47	37	...	25	...	8	3	1	37
4. House-breaking	...	9	9	13	8	7	6	...	3	...	2	...	1	6
5. Hurt.	3	164	167	224	167	439	33	...	1	...	3	29	...	33
6. Mischief	1	15	16	14	16	28	3	...	...	...	1	2	...	3
7. Offences relating to coin ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Breach of trust	...	2	2	...	2	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
9. Miscellaneous offences under Indian Penal Code. ...	1	47	48	63	48	111	37	1	5	1	4	26	...	37
II, Offences under other special and local acts	...	124	124	125	124	173	123	...	24	...	...	96	...	(a) 123
Total	11	416	427	505	422	819	250	1	63	1	19	157	2	(b) 250

Note:—Total of columns 19 to 29 88

\+ Convicts sent to Jail to undergo whipping... 2

90

— Accused detained in court for one day's simple imprisonment and not sent to Jail... 1

89

— Three convicts held twice over by court being convicted and sentenced under two counts but treated in Jail as three and hence the the difference of three... 3

(vide column 4 of Appendix XIII) Balance. 86

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VII.

Cases disposed of, and Cases awaiting Trial in the Akalkot State, with 31st May 1911.

No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.												Remarks
			Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	2	..	2	2	...	
...	...	...	1	...	...	..	..	...	...	3	..	...	...	...	
10	...	...	18	1	2	1	5	6	..	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	
406	...	...	1	3	..	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
25	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	
74	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
50	...	...	4	...	...	13	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a) Includes three released on furnishing security for good behaviour under section 109 Criminal Procedure Code,
569	...	...	40	4	2	15	12	6	...	5	...	2	2	...	(b) Includes three as detailed above and two sentenced to transportation and two to capital punishment,

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Appendix VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with by various courts in the Akalkot State during the year ending with 31st May 1911.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year		Remaining at the end of the last year	Number of persons dealt with							Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year	Remarks
				Brought to trail in 1910—11					Total								
	Past year	Present year		Arrested by Police, &c.	Upon Warrant	On Summons.	Valuntarily	Arrested in the presence of a Magistrate	Past year	Present year	Discharged without trial	Acquitted	Convicted	Committed or referred	Died, escaped or transferred		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Political Agent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	
Assistant Sessions Judge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	
District Magistrate	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a) Includes 7 cases of the last year reported this year & excludes 5 cases of current year not reported during the year dy the Police.
Sub Divisional Magistrate ...	155	152	3	3	2	184	2	1	191	195	2	133	62	...	...	...	
1st Class Magistrate, Akalkot ...	106	163	3	132	42	222	...	9	237	408	...	257	142	9	...	...	
3rd do do do ...	226	92	7	1	3	182	2	...	488	195	...	166	29	...	...	...	
2nd do do Pilio ...	3	8	...	7	...	8	...	...	4	15	...	7	8	...	...	...	
3rd do do Kurla ...	9	3	...	..	...	6	...	...	7	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	504	(a)418	13	143	47	602	4	10	933	819	2	569	241	9	...	...	
Grand Total ...	504	418	13	143	47	602	4	10	935	828	2	569	250	9	...	...	

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Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by Criminal Courts in the Akalkot State, during the Year ending with 31st May 1911.

Tribunals.	No. of applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry, &c. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed,		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	
The Administrator and Assistant Sessions Judge...	7	...	...	10	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
The Sub-Divisional Magistrate	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	9	...	...	11	8	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix X.

Civil Work.— Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of in the year 1910—11.

Number	Tribunal	Opening Balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on demand		Total		Disposed of during the year		Closing Balance		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year										Remarks
												Value	Nature of Suits			Valuation of Suits					How disposed of					Value	Average duration of contested suits			Average duration of uncontested suits			
		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year		Suits regarding landed property	Suits for money transactions	Suits for other rights, &c	No. of suits under Rs. 100	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000	*Exparte*	Admitted and compromised, &c.	Struck off the File, &c.	No. of suits under the Specific Relief Act.	Otherwise disposed of		Years	Months	Days	Years	Months	Days	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11					12	13			14			15
												Rs. a. p.														Rs. a, p.						
1	Akalkot	30	43	229	220	259	263	216	212	43	51	37,377 1 8	42	163	15	140	62	15	3	...	23	104	6	8	71	28,567 7 11	...	5	14	..	...	24	
2	Pilio ...	1	...	3	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	..	...	...	
3	Kurla ...	...	...	3	1	3	1	3	1	...	...	220 0 0	1	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	..	1	..	...	...	230 0 0	...	..	.	...	...	1	
	Total ...	31	43	235	221	266	264	223	213	43	51	37,597 1 8	43	163	15	140	63	15	3	...	23	105	6	8	71	28,787 7 11	..	...	.	...	..	...	

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Appendix XI.

Civil Work—Results of Applications for Execution of Decrees during the year 1910—11.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value of Opening Balance for Present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing Balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1910–11.			Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Below 6 months	Below 12 months	Above 12 months	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Akalkot ...	85	82	27,799 14 11	683	670	82,609 2 7	768	752	1,10,409 1 6	686	672	85,407 3 1	82	80	25,001 14 5	30	32	18	
2	Pilio	3	...	...	5	13	917 6 0	8	13	917 6 0	8	13	917 6 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Kurla	...	...	...	3	3	445 9 6	3	3	445 9 6	3	3	445 9 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total... ...	88	82	27,799 14 11	691	686	83,972 2 1	779	768	1,11,772 1 0	697	688	86,770 2 7	82	80	25,001 14 5	30	32	18	

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Civil Appellate work—The following table shows the detailed work done by the Appellate Courts during the year ending with 31st May 1911.

Number	Name of Court.	Opening Balance		Filed during		Total		Disposed of during		Closing Balance		Value of Appeals filed during		How disposed of										Average duration					
														Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised & otherwise disposed of		Past year			Present year		
																								Years	Months	Days	Years	Months	Days
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14	15	16	17	18	19
		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year						
1	The Political Agent of Akalkot State Sholapur ...	...	3	30	23	30	26	27	17	3	9	Rs. a. p. 4,611 4 0	Rs. a. p. 5,933 0 8	21	14	3	1	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	23	...	2	25
2	The Nyayadhish of Akalkot... ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	5 0 0	.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	16	...	...	...
	Total...	....	3	31	23	31	26	28	17	3	9	4,616 4 0	5,933 0 8	22	14	3	1	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Appendix XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Akalkot State during the year ending with 31st May 1911.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year				
										days.	
Akalkot. Jail ...	1	11	80	98	91	20	14	28		...	
Akalkot. Lock-up ...	1	...	94	66	94	2·1	2·7	...	Rs. a. p.	10·7	
Pilio ... Jail ..	1	...	6	...	6	...	0·2	...	2,015 0 1	...	
Pilio ... Lock-up ...	1	...	6	1	6	...	0·03	...		2	There was no mortality among convicts in the jails.
Kurla ... Jail ..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
Kurla ... Lock-up ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
Total... Jail ...	3	11	86	98	97	...	...	28	2,015 0 1	...	
Total... Lock-up ...	3	...	100	67	100	...	...	...		...	

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Appendix XIV.

Registration of Documents in the Akalkot State in 1910—11.

Number	Sub-Registry Office	Documents presented for Registration.		Nature of Documents presented										Documents Registered		Value of Documents registered		Documents of which registry has been refused		Documents remaining unregistered, pending enquiry at the close of the year		Remarks.
				Mortgages		Sale Deeds		Wills		Money Bonds		Miscellaneous										
		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
1	Akalkot... ...	1,453	1,081	406	309	792	591	4	8	2	...	249	173	1,454	1,081	3,20,355 4 10	2,59,842 4 6	...	...	...	...	
2	Pilio	118	67	52	18	53	41	...	1	...	...	13	7	118	67	12,942 0 0	8,030 0 0	...	...	...	...	
3	Kurla	57	47	17	26	9	9	...	...	...	...	31	12	57	47	11,172 8 0	5,616 0 0	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	1,628	1,195	475	353	854	641	4	9	2	...	293	192	1,629	1,195	3,44,469 12 10	2,73,488 4 6	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix XV.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1910—11.

Description	Past year.				Present year.				Remarks.
	No. of deeds.	Value of property		Fees realized.	No. of deeds.	Value of property		Fees realized.	
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	
Mortgage deeds	347	81,811 8 0		651 8 6	276	61,159 8 0		495 4 0	
Do. of State Land Bank and Takavi...	128	12,665 8 0		.....	77	8,694 0 0		.....	
Sale deeds	854	1,48,183 8 7		1,179 4 0	641	1,50.344 0 0		1,077 12 0	
Wills, ...	4	42,982 0 0		15 12 0	9	8,200 0 0		35 4 0	
Money bonds	2	250 0 0		2 4 0	...	.....		.....	(a) Rs. 85—4—0 belong to Kurla & hence the amount is excluded from Appendix XXII.
Miscellaneous deeds.	293	58,550 4 3		484 8 6	192	45,090 12 6		350 10 0	
Fees for safe custody	...	.....		23 1 0	...	.....		20 1 0	
Comparing fee	...	.....		1 4 6	...	.....		.....	(b) Rs. 8—12—10 do. do. do.
Miscellaneous receipts	...	.....		52 8 0	...	.....		53 14 3	
Total.....	1,628	3,44,442 12 10		2,410 2 6	1,195	2,73,488 4 6		(a) 2,032 13 3	
Deduct Expenditure	...	.....		595 15 3	...	.....		(b) 536 3 0	
Net Profits... ...	...	.....		1,814 3 3	1,195	2,73,488 4 6		1,496 10 3	

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Appendix XVI.

The Statement is blank, as there is no Municipality in the Akalkot State.

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Appendix XVII.

Statement of rain fall in the Akalkot State 1910—1911.

State.	June 1910		July 1910		August 1910		September 1910		October 1910		November 1910		December 1910		January 1911		February 1911		March 1911		April 1911		May 1911		Total		Total of past year.		Average of past 5 years.		Remarks
	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	
Akalkot	7	73	3	46	4	7	11	53	1	54	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	8	28	78	27	66	26	45	
Pilio	2	74	2	37	6	61	10	87	2	29	...	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	35	25	...	17	41	
Kurla	6	44	6	64	15	31	8	12	2	58	...	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	70	41	75	34	30	35	82	
Tadwal	1	59	4	52	1	63	15	10	...	62	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	56	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains 1910—1911.

Articles	During March (past year) 1910.		During March (present year) 1911.		Remarks.
	lbs.	Totals	lbs.	Tolas	
Jowari per Rupee	30	10	34	35	The rates are given for March as the new crops are then generally ready for market.
Bajri do	33	...	32	35	
Rice do	16	30	18	20	
Wheat do	19	...	21	5	
Gram do	22	...	27	15	
Tur Dal do	22	10	30	30	

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Appendix XIX

Expenditure on Public works during the year 1910—1911.

	Description of work	State Funds			Local Fund			Totals,
		Original	Repairs	Total	Original	Repairs	Total	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Buildings	8,463 7 10	4,081 1 8	12,544 9 6	210 12 0	49 2 4	259 14 4	12,804 7 10
2	Dharmshalas	.....	.....	.....	931 5 3	816 3 8	1,747 8 11	1,747 8 11
3	Chawadees	1,504 1 1	625 12 8	2,129 13 9	.....	.....	.....	2,129 13 9
4	Roads	8,381 9 7	10,420 0 9	18,801 10 4	.....	2,505 8 11	2,505 8 11	21,307 3 3
5	Road-side trees...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,079 12 3	1,079 12 3	1,079 12 3
6	Wells	4,474 2 5	428 10 6	4,902 12 11	670 14 4	174 1 3	844 15 7	5,747 12 6
7	Earthen *Bandharas* in *Sheri* lands	1,210 13 9	71 0 9	1,281 14 6	.....	.....	.....	1,281 14 6
8	Tanks	451 2 11	402 7 8	853 10 7	.....	.....	.....	853 10 7
9	Public and Guest House gardens	.....	.....	1,087 13 11	.....	.....	225 2 11	1,313 0 10
10	Cutting prickly-pear	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 1 3	11 1 3	11 1 3
11	Akalkot water-works	...	.....	4,960 15 1	.....	.....	.....	4,960 15 1
12	Purchase of tools and plant	.....	.....	436 0 7	.....	.....	87 12 9	523 13 4
13	Miscellaneous	566 10 0	262 2 10	828 12 10	.....	.....	.....	828 12 10
14	Establishment charges	.....	.....	5,104 15 5	.....	.....	1,852 7 1	6,957 6 6
15	Conservancy	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,904 0 4	3,904 0 4
16	Steam Road Roller Establishment, &c. ...	.....	.....	1,274 1 0	.....	.....	.....	1,274 1 0
17	State workshop	.....	.....	866 6 0	.....	.....	.....	866 6 0
18	Road Repairing Establishment	.....	.....	383 3 7	.....	.....	.....	383 3 7
19	Rest house Establishment &c.	.....	.....	98 13 11	.....	.....	.....	98 13 11
	Total ...	25,051 15 7	16,291 4 10	55,555 9 11	1,812 15 7	4,635 13 8	12,518 4 4	68,073 14 3

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Appendix XX.

Statement showing Agricultural Stock in the Akalkot State during the year 1910—11.

No.	District.	Cattle and other quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Foals.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used in carrying.
				Male.	Female.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Akalkot	25,081	12,785	3,234	7,268	572	263	76	94	29,419	1,126	2,279	53	1,373
2	Pilio	805	533	77	81	13	14	6	32	2,640	...	156	13	51
3	Kurla	617	370	89	177	8	6	2	...	547	...	77	4	65
	Total	26,503	13,688	3,400	7,526	593	283	84	126	32,606	1,126	2,512	70	1,489

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Appendix XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Akalkot State during the year 1910—11.

Name of State.	Country Spirit..		Opium.		Ganja.		Toddy.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops	Revenue	No. of shops	Revenue	No. of shops	Revenue	No. of shops	Revenue	No. of shops	Revenue	
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	
Akalkot ...	2	(a) 7,934 0 0	3	(b) 1,047 0 0	2	(a) 254 14 5	4	(a) 10 3 2	11	9,246 1 7	(a) The State receives Rs. 7,934 per annum from the British Government as compensation for the lease of the Abkari Revenue including Country spirit and Toddy. Rs. 10-3-2 are on account of fee on Toddy trees in the State land. Rs. 509-12-9 are received annually as compensation for the hemp drugs revenue in 2 instalments. The 2nd instalment was not received during the year. (b) The Opium revenue includes one-fifth of the duty paid by the British Government on Opium consumed in State

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Appendix XXII.

Appendix

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of the

Receipts.

Number.	Nature of demand.	Demand. Arrear Rs. a. p.	Demand. Current. Rs. a. p.	Demand. Total. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the previous year Rs. a. p.	Remission during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Balance. Rs. a. p.
	Cash Balance at the commencement of the year... ...	.....	.....	.....	2,20,080 8 8	1,62,346 4 8	...	.....
	A.—*Land Revenue*—				(a)			
1	Fixed	389 3 8	2,69,467 2 1	2,69,856 5 9	2,69,559 11 1	4,17,878 9 0	304 0 0	.....
2	Fluctuating ...	.....	11,815 10 3	11,815 10 3	11,815 10 3	9,697 5 8	...	.....
3	Miscellaneous (collection charge &c.)	25 0 0	144 13 3	169 13 3	169 13 3	350 11 7	...	.....
	Total...	414 3 8	2,81,427 9 7	2,81,841 13 3	(a) 2,81,545 2 7	4,27,926 10 3	304 0 0	.....
	B. *Forest—Revenue*							
1	Timber & firewood	.....	2,038 9 9	2,038 9 9	2,038 9 9	2,349 12 6	...	.....
2	Grazing & fodder grass... ..	.....	1,309 8 0	1,309 8 0	1,309 8 0	1,085 4 0	...	.....
3	Miscellaneous ...	.....	67 0 6	67 0 6	67 0 6	8 12 3	...	.....
	Total...	.....	3,415 2 3	3,415 2 3	3,415 2 3	3,443 12 9	...	.....
	C.—*Excise Revenue*—							
1	Opium License fee including drawback of one fifth of the duty due from the British Government. ...	.....	1,189 0 0	1,189 0 0	1,047 0 0	1,223 11 6	...	142 0 0
2	Compensation on account of liquor contract due from the British Govt.	.....	7,944 3 2	7,944 3 2	7,944 3 2	7,934 0 0	...	.....
3	Compensation on account of Bhang & Ganja contract due from the British Govt.	.....	509 12 9	509 12 9	254 14 5	764 11 1	...	254 14 4
4	Compensation from the British Govt. for the Salt Revenues relinquished by the State ...	.....	142 0 10	142 0 10	142 0 10	284 1 8	...	.....
5	Commuted allowance in lieu of customs... ...	.....	9,606 4 0	9,606 4 0	9,606 4 0	28,818 12 0	...	.....
	Total...	.....	19,391 4 9	19,391 4 9	18,994 6 5	39,025 4 3	...	396 14 4
	D.—*Stamp Revenue.*—							
1	Sale-proceeds of adhesive and impressed court fee stamps	.....	5,984 6 0	5,984 6 0	5,984 6 0	5,851 3 0	...	.....

(a) Includes Rs. 51-12-4 received in excess, against Rs. 44-7-0 received last year (Rs. 19-7-0 in excess and Rs. 25 on account of the year under report)

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Akalkot State during the year 1910—1911.

Number.	Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates. Current year Rs. a. p.	Budget Estimates. Previous year Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Current year Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year Rs. a. p.	Remarks.
	DISBURSEMENTS.					
	A—*Tribute.*	14,592 0 0	14,592 0 0	29,184 0 0	14,592 0 0	Rs. 14,592 were reappropriated to this Head from the general closing balance (vide the Political Agent's No. Pol./302 dated 24th April 1911 below the Commissioner C. D's No. R./803 dated 17th April 1911.)
	B—*Refunds.*					
1	Of Revenue	900 0 0	900 0 0	...	21 0 10	
2	Of fees, fines, & forfeitures	600 0 0	600 0 0	86 4 0	381 10 2	
3	Of lapsed deposits... ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	...	.....	
	Total...	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	86 4 0	402 11 0	
	C—*Administration.*					
1	Political Agent's Office—					
	1 Establishment charges &c.	1,630 0 0	1,900 0 0	1,473 5 1	1,867 0 6	
2	Administrator's Office—					
	1 Establishment charges...	11,310 0 0	13,180 0 0	11,206 5 0	13,044 11 8	
	2 Miscellaneous Expenditure	696 0 0	780 0 0	510 7 9	602 10 9	
	Total...	12,006 0 0	13,960 0 0	11,716 12 9	13,647 6 5	
3	Revenue Department—					
	1 Mamlatdar's Estt. ...	9,033 0 0	10,080 0 0	8,660 15 9	9,903 0 8	
	2 Pilio Mahalkari's Estt....	1,104 0 0	1,290 0 0	1,104 0 0	1 287 0 0	
	3 Miscellaneous expenditure	1,190 0 0	1,510 0 0	889 14 9	1,275 3 9	
	Total...	11,327 0 0	12,880 0 0	10,654 14 6	12,465 4 5	
4	Village officers, servants, expenses &c.—	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	1 Useful to the State ..	18,445 0 0	26,455 0 0	17,834 1 10	25,750 7 1	
	2 Useful to the village community	100 0 0	180 0 0	67 12 0	115 1 11	
	Total...	18,545 0 0	26,635 0 0	17,901 13 10	25,865 9 0	
5	District Hereditary officers.					
	1 Sardeshmukh, Deshmukh Deshpande, Naikwadi, &c.	11,160 0 0	11,160 0 0	11,120 7 2	11,120 7 2	
	2 Sardeshmukhi Amal paid to British Government...	800 0 0	800 0 0	756 3 0	360 1 0	
	Total...	11,960 0 0	11,960 0 0	11,876 10 2	11,480 8 2	
6	Civil Court.—					
	1 Establishment charges...	6,600 0 0	7,550 0 0	6,834 15 4	7,404 3 5	Rs. 340 were transferred to this head from main Head N (vide Political Agent's No. Pol./469 dated 8th July 1910).
	2 Miscellaneous expenditure...	696 0 0	643 0 0	566 9 6	570 9 5	
	Total...	7,296 0 0	8,193 0 0	7,401 8 10	7,974 12 10	

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of the

Number.	Nature of demand.	Demand. Arrear Rs. a. p.	Demand. Current. Rs. a. p.	Demand. Total. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the previous year Rs. a. p.	Remission during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Balance. Rs. a. p.
	RECEIPTS.							
2	Sale-proceeds of general papers and Receipt Stamps ...	.....	4,183 10 0	4,183 10 0	4,183 10 0	5,055 6 0	...	.....
3	Stamp duty on plaints shortly stamped or unstamped &c, ...	.....	89 8 0	89 8 0	89 8 0	203 12 7	...	.....
	Total...	.....	10,257 8 0	10,257 8 0	10,257 8 0	11,110 5 7	...	.....
	E—*Law and Justice*							
1	Sale-proceeds of unclaimed property,	.....	79 12 6	79 12 6	79 12 6	242 1 6	...	.....
2	Sale-proceeds of intestate property.	.....	108 7 2	108 7 2	108 7 2	339 3 8	...	.....
3	Process-servers' fees realised in cash	.....	24 2 3	24 2 3	24 2 3	106 7 4	...	.....
4	Civil forfeitures...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
5	Criminal forfeitures	.....	106 2 9	106 2 9	106 2 9	215 15 9	...	.....
6	Civil court fines...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
7	Criminal (Magisterial) fines ...	1,219 0 6	2,587 8 0	3,806 8 6	2,569 10 3	1,240 10 6	392 8 6 (*a*)	844 5 9
8	Other fees, forfeitures and fines ...	.....	60 13 9	60 13 9	60 13 9	67 5 8	...	.....
	Total...	1,219 0 6	2,966 14 5	4,185 14 11	2,949 0 8	2,211 12 5	392 8 6	844 5 9
	F—*Miscellaneous ordinary Receipts*—							
1	Jail Receipts ...	.....	455 6 0	455 6 0	455 6 0	636 12 0	...	.....
2	Receipts on account of the khasgi property of the Raje Saheb ...	.....	18,428 13 6	18,428 13 6	18,428 13 6	25,515 0 0	...	.....
3	License Tax ...	.....	2,113 6 3	2,113 6 3	2,113 6 3	2,519 2 3	...	.....
4	Educational Receipts (school fees including contribution from the Local Funds) ...	.....	7,721 1 6	7,721 1 6	7,721 1 6	7,227 12 0	...	.....
5	Mokasbab... ...	838 2 0	20,435 2 8	21,273 4 8	20,971 7 8	42,767 14 2	...	301 13 0
6	Jamedar's' Hakks	.....	661 1 9	661 1 9	661 1 9	661 1 9	...	.....
7	State Watans ...	.....	62 1 0	62 1 0	62 1 0	118 0 0	...	.....
8	Registration Receipts	.....	1,947 9 3	1,947 9 3	1,947 9 3	2,819 4 6	...	.....
9	Contribution to the Dispensary from the Local Funds	.....	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	...	.....
10	Road Toll Cess ...	.....	3,002 0 0	3,002 0 0	3,002 0 0	3,187 0 0	...	.....
	Total ...	838 2 0	56,326 9 11	57,164 11 11	56,862 14 11	86,451 14 8	...	301 13 0
	G—*Extra ordinary Miscellaneous Receipts.*							
1	Copying, comparing and searching fees	.....	251 12 6	251 12 6	251 12 6	278 13 3	...	.....

(*a*) Written off as irrecoverable after six years.

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Akalkot State during the year 1910—1911.

Number.	Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursements. Budget Estimates. Current year Rs. a. p.	Budget Estimates. Previous year Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Current year Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year Rs. a. p.	Remarks.
7	Jail Department—					
	1 Establishment charges ...	960 0 0	1,080 0 0	916 3 2	1,020 0 0	
	2 Subsistence to prisoners,	1,900 0 0	2,100 0 0	937 5 11	1,280 4 2	
	3 Clothing Expenses ...	200 0 0	220 0 0	.....	205 3 10	
	4 Miscellaneous expenditure	435 0 0	393 0 0	161 7 0	227 4 7	
	Total...	3,495 0 0	3,793 0 0	2,015 0 1	2,732 12 7	
8	Police—					
	1 Establishment charges...	13,973 0 0	16,109 0 0	13,454 11 4	15,311 15 6	
	2 Miscellaneous expenditure	2,745 0 0	2,768 0 0	1,439 5 11	1,549 2 1	
	Total...	16,718 0 0	18,877 0 0	14,894 1 3	16,861 1 7	
9	Shibandi—					
	1 Establishment charges...	4,336 0 0	5,042 0 0	4,734 9 2	4,917 1 4	Rs. 576 were transferred to this Head from Main Head N. (vide Political Agent's No. Pol./469 dated 8th July 1910) and Rs. 100 were reappropriated from this Sub Head to Sub Head 2 under the same Main Head (vide the Pol. Agent's No. Pol./858 dated 7th November 1910).
	2 Miscellaneous expenditure	759 0 0	723 0 0	805 9 3	624 5 4	
	Total...	5,095 0 0	5,765 0 0	5,540 2 5	5,541 6 8	
10	Criminal Department—					
	1 Prosecutor's fees ...	400 0 0	400 0 0	275 0 0	103 0 0	
	2 Batta to assesors, witnesses, &c.	300 0 0	350 0 0	279 12 6	181 0 6	
	3 Extradition charges ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	.....	4 5 6	
	4 Miscellaneous	405 0 0	405 0 0	110 9 0	54 1 0	
	Total..	1,115 0 0	1,165 0 0	665 5 6	342 7 0	
11	Forest Department—					
	1 Establishment charges ...	902 0 0	1,045 0 0	894 0 0	1,019 11 10	
	2 Conservancy and works...	218 0 0	223 0 0	51 8 10	90 11 6	
	Total...	1,120 0 0	1,268 0 0	945 8 10	1,110 7 4	
12	Printing charges	1,350 0 0	1,600 0 0	1,348 7 3	1,573 4 6	
13	Travelling allowance to State Subordinates of all Departments	1,400 0 0	1,650 0 0	1,394 12 2	1,540 0 4	
	D–*Public Instruction.*					
1	High School			5,324 4 10	7,269 0 5	
2	Primary Education ...	24,333 0 0	28,128 0 0	15,792 12 8	17,305 13 3	
3	Inspection charges... ...			649 0 5	303 1 3	
	Total...	24,333 0 0	28,128 0 0	21,766 1 11	24,777 14 11	

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of the

Receipts.

Number.	Nature of demand.	Demand. Arrear Rs. a. p.	Demand. Current. Rs. a. p.	Demand. Total. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the previous year Rs. a. p.	Remission during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Balance. Rs. a. p.
2	Sale-proceeds of Govt. Securities	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
3	Interest—							
	(*a*) On Govt. Securities ..	.....	28,336 15 6	28,336 15 6	28,336 15 6	19,144 6 3	...	.....
	(*b*) On loans ...	.....	1,422 14 3	1,422 14 3	1,422 14 3	2,108 14 10	...	.....
4	Sale-proceeds of old stores, materials and live stocks &c. ...	.....	463 8 9	463 8 9	463 8 9	389 3 2	...	.....
5	Miscellaneous Receipts—							
	(*a*) Refunds ...	.....	59 6 6	59 6 6	59 6 6	165 10 2	...	.....
	(*b*) Salaries of Govt. and state servants refunded by parties citing them as witnesses	.....	32 6 0	32 6 0	32 6 0	50 10 0	...	.....
	(*c*) Other Miscellaneous receipts	.....	4,987 7 10	4,987 7 10	4,987 7 10	6,462 3 9	...	.....
	Total...	.....	35,554 7 4	35,554 7 4	35,554 7 4	28,599 13 5	...	.....
	H.—*Debts*—							
1	Deposits—							
	(*a*) Revenue Deposits	.....	940 1 7	940 1 7	940 1 7	695 4 6	...	.....
	(*b*) Civil Deposits	.....	2,350 0 0	2,350 0 0	2,350 0 0	603 0 0	...	.....
	(*c*) Judicial (Criminal Court) Deposits ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 14 0	..	.....
	(*d*) Miscellaneous Deposits ...	.....	1,780 0 0	1,780 0 0	1,780 0 0	10,955 5 9	...	.....
2	Advances recovered	11,243 2 4	7,685 0 5	18,928 2 9	12,881 11 7	3,546 10 10	..	6,046 7 2
3	Loans recovered	23,887 6 4	3,935 0 0	27,822 6 4	5,539 3 8	8,628 6 1	...	22,283 2 8
	Total...	35,130 8 8	16,690 2 0	51,820 10 8	23,491 0 10	24,438 9 2	...	28,329 9 10
	I-*Local Funds.*	9 15 0	24,965 5 10	24,975 4 10	24,958 11 0 *(a)*	26,157 5 3	19 0 0	.....
	Total Receipts...	37,611 13 10	4,50,995 0 1	4,88,606 13 11	4,58,028 6 0	6,49.365 7 9	715 8 6	29,872 10 11

(*a*) Includes Rs.2—6—2 received in excess

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Number.	Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates. Current year Rs. a. p.	Budget Estimates. Previous year Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Current year Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year Rs. a. p.	Remarks.
	DISBURSEMENTS.					
	E-*Dispensary charges.*					
1	Establishment charges ...	4,043 0 0	4,710 0 0	3,949 10 0	4,469 13 1	
2	Purchase of Medicines ...	1,375 0 0	1,860 0 0	1,513 15 4	1,026 12 5	Rs. 400 were reappropriated from Sub Head 3 to Sub Head 2 under the same Main Head (vide the Political Agent's No. Pol. / 221 dated 28th March 1911)
3	Miscellaneous	1,171 0 0	1,147 0 0	320 8 5	703 11 10	
	Total...	6,589 0 0	7,717 0 0	5,783 1 9	6,200 5 4	
	F—*Domestic charges*					
1	Fixed allowance for the minor Raje Saheb ...	14,700 0 0	18,675 0 0	19,033 9 4	16,327 12 10	(A) Add the sums reappropriated to this sub head from (1) Main Head M Sub head 8 under the Pol. Agent's No. Pol. /478 dated 12th July 1910 and the Commissioner C. D.'s No. R/1486 dated 8th July 1910 Rs ....3,540 (2) Closing balance under the Pol. Agent's No. Pol. / 829 dated 26th October 1910 and the Commissioner C. D.'s No. R./3261 dated 22nd October 1910..... Rs...650 (3) Closing Balance under the Pol. Agent's No. Pol. 831 dated 26th October 1910 and the Commissioner C. D.'s No. R. 3259 dated 22nd October 1910 Rs... ...3,600 7,790 (B) Deduct Rs. 1500 reappropriated from this sub head to sub head 4 under the same main head (vide the Pol. Agent's No. Pol./816 dated 21st October 1910).
2	Pay & travelling allowance of Miss Moxon, Guardian of the minor Rajesaheb and her Establishment ...	6,700 0 0	7,700 0 0	6,096 0 0	7,100 0 0	
3	Fixed allowance for the late Ranisaheb's youngest daughter	2,175 0 0	3,988 0 0	320 3 4	3,806 4 0	
4	Other Expenses of the Raje saheb's State Khasgi deptt as per Khasgi Budget ..	2,5000 0 0	30,064 0 0	22,758 11 6	27,151 12 9	Rs. 1,500 were reappropriated to this Snb head from sub head 1 under the same Main head (vide the above remark against sub head 1) & Rs 400 from the general closing balance (vide the Pol. Agent's No. Pol. 829 dated 26th October 1910 below the Commissioner C. D.'s No. R. 3261 dated 22nd Oct. 1910).
5	Allowance to the widow of the late Meherban Tulaji Raje of the Akalkot family	3,000 0 0	3,500 0 0	3,000 0 0	3,500 0 0	
	Total...	51,575 0 0	63,927 0 0	51,208 8 2	57,885 13 7	

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Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of the

Number.	Receipts.													
	Nature of demand.	Demand.						Collection during the current year.		Collection during the previous year		Remission during the current year.		Balance.	
		Arrear		Current.		Total.									
		Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a p	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p,

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Akalkot State during the year 1910—1911.

Number.	Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates. Current year Rs. a. p.	Budget Estimates. Previous year Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Current year Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year Rs. a. p.	Remarks.
	DISBURSEMENTS.					
	G—*Religious & charitable allowances &c.*					
1	Devasthan allowances ...	2,100 0 0	2,710 0 0	1,898 7 3	2,456 2 8	
2	Vershasandars' do ..	1,100 0 0	1,250 0 0	963 10 3	1,154 9 7	
3	Nemnukdars' do ...	4,715 0 0	4,715 0 0	4,703 3 0	4,713 7 2	
4	Dengidars' d0 ...	91 0 0	91 0 0	71 8 0	90 10 0	
	Total...	8,006 0 0	8,766 0 0	7,636 12 6	8,414 13 5	
	H—*Public Works Department*—					
1	Establishment, and other office charges	5,285 0 0	6,030 0 0	5,104 15 5	5,823 4 7	
2	Original Works	34,480 0 0	70,564 0 0	24,485 5 7	48,164 10 8	
3	Repair Works	20,675 0 0	22,200 0 0	16,029 2 0	16,814 12 8	
4	Petty Works	1,160 0 0	4,122 0 0	828 12 10	1,186 0 9	
5	Akalkot Water works ...	8,000 0 0	24,610 0 0	4,960 15 1	6,153 14 6	
6	Purchase of tools and plant	500 0 0	1,000 0 0	436 0 7	746 15 0	
7	The Steam Road Roller Establishment &c. ..	1,800 0 0	2,085 0 0	1,274 1 0	1,428 4 1	
8	Upkeep of the European Guest House and its garden	1,100 0 0	1,380 0 0	1,087 13 11	1,240 5 5	
9	Do. of the Rest House at Akalkot	125 0 0	145 0 0	98 13 11	112 0 0	
10	Compensation to the ryots for lands taken up for roads, buildings &c. ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	185 10 3	
11	State Workshop	1200 0 0	1,350 0 0	866 6 0	986 2 4	
12	Road repairing Establishment	385 0 0	450 0 0	383 3 7	448 0 0	
	Total...	75,210 0 0	1,34,436 0 0	55,555 9 11	83,290 0 3	
	I—*Stamp Department.*					
1	Purchase of stamps, including contingencies	500 0 0	500 0 0	406 2 9	.....	
2	Discount paid in the sale of stamps &c.	150 0 0	180 0 0	129 4 5	158 8 0	
3	Miscellaneous	210 0 0	210 0 0	263 14 0	59 0 0	Rs. 200 were reappropriated from Main Head B, Sub Head I to this Head (vide the Political Agent's No. Pol, 865 dated 8th November 1910 below the Commissioner C. D's No. R./3404 dated 5th November 1910).
	Total...	860 0 0	890 0 0	799 5 2	217 8 0	
	J—*Pensions.*					
1	Ordinary Pensions ...	3,000 0 0	3,700 0 0	2,973 10 10	3,469 8 3	
2	Pensions to Akalkot Contingent	450 0 0	575 0 0	420 5 3	525 6 5	
3	Gratuity	500 0 0	500 0 0	1,500 0 0	.....	Rs. 1,500 were reappropriated to this Head from the general closing balance under the Political Agent's No. Pol 672 dated 11th September 1910 below the Commissioner C. D No. R. 2401 dated 3rd September 1910).
	Total...	3,950 0 0	4,775 0 0	4,894 0 1	3,994 14 8	

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Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of the

Number.	Receipts.													
	Nature of demand.	Demand.						Collection during the current year.		Collection during the previous year		Remission during the current year.		Balance.	
		Arrear.		Current.		Total.									
		Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.

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Akalkot State during the year 1910—1911.

Number.	Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates. Current year Rs. a. p.	Budget Estimates. Previous year Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Current year Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year Rs. a. p.	Remarks.
		DISBURSEMENTS.				
	K—*Local Funds.*					
1	Establishment, Travelling allowance and contigencies.	2,070 0 0	2,510 0 0	1,852 7 1	2,118 15 6	
2	Remuneration to cattle-pound kepers	275 0 0	275 0 0	269 0 9	259 8 8	
3	Contribution to schools ...	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	
4	Contribution to Dispensary	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	
5	Contribution towards the purchase of stud bulls ...	.....	.....	75 0 0	.. ...	Rs. 75 were reappropriated from Sub Head 9 to this Head (vide the Political Agent's No. Pol. 7 dated 6th January 1911 under the Commissioner's orders).
6	Akalkot Town conservancy charges	4,500 0 0	5,100 0 0	3,904 0 4	4,408 13 1	
7	Vaccination	1,000 0 0	1,120 0 0	928 12 0	1,038 11 0	
8	Refunds &c.	50 0 0	50 0 0	1 1 0	5 12 5	
9	Original works	2,350 0 0	9,046 0 0	1,812 15 7	6,740 6 6	Do. Do. Do.
10	Repair works	5,890 0 0	11,648 0 0	4,624 12 5	8,384 12 0	
11	Petty works	600 0 0	311 0 0	11 1 3	56 0 8	
12	Public gardens	500 0 0	580 0 0	225 2 11	348 7 10	
13	Advances, Deposits, etc. ...	.....	.....	451 2 0	505 11 8	
14	Compensation for acquisition of lands for public purposes	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....	
15	Purchase of tools and plant.	100 0 0	300 0 0	87 12 9	260 14 1	
	Total...	24,935 0 0	38,540 0 0	21,743 4 1	31,628 0 9	
	L—*Miscellaneous charges*—					
1	Purchase of Government Securities	500 0 0	500 0 0	90 10 0	87 9 0	
2	Payment of interest ...	900 0 0	1,800 0 0	900 0 0	1,800 0 0	
3	Copying fee charges ...	25 0 0	40 0 0	.....	.....	
4	Registration charges ...	568 0 0	638 0 0	527 6 2	587 11 0	
5	Contribution to His Majesty the late king Edward Memorial Fund	.....	.....	2,000 0 0	... ..	Rs. 1,000 were reappropriated from the general closing balance for the Bombay Provincial Fund (vide the Political Agent's No. Pol. 550 dated 4th August 1910 and the Commissioner C. D's No. C. 1675 dated 2nd August 1910) and Rs. 1,000 (vide the Political Agent's No. Pol. 830 dated 26th October 1910 below the Commissioner C. D's No. R. 3258 dated 22nd October 1910) for the Sholapur Memorial Fund.
6	Subscriptions to Public Institutions...	480 0 0	510 0 0	480 0 0	760 0 0	

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Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of the

Number.	Nature of demand.	Receipts.															
		Demand.						Collection during the current year.			Collection during the previous year			Remission during the current year.			Balance.		
		Arrear			Current.			Total.											
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
	Grand Total ...	37,611	13	10	4,50,995	0	1	4,88,606	13	11	6,78,108	14	8	8,11.711	12	5	715	8	6	29,872	10	11

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25th July 1911.

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Akalkot State during the year 1910—1911.

Number.	Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates. Current year Rs. a. p.	Budget Estimates. Previous year Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Current year Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year Rs. a. p.	Remarks.
	DISBURSEMENTS.					
7	Contribution to All India Minto Memorial Fund ...	.....	.....	200 0 0	.....	Rs. 200 were reappropriated from the general closing balance (vide the Political Agent's No. Pol. 967 dated 20th December 1910 under the Commissioner C. D's orders).
8	Income tax on Mokas Amal	1,000 0 0	1,150 0 0	1,565 15 5	1,071 15 4	Rs. 580 were reappropriated from the Sub Head 9 to Sub Head 8 under the same Main Head (vide the Pol. Agent's No. Pol. 395 dated 29th May 1911).
9	Cattle and horse breeding...	2,500 0 0	4,400 0 0	595 3 0	2,448 11 1	
10	Compensation to the Dumaldars due on their Abkari Revenue	230 0 0	230 0 0	230 0 0	230 0 0	
11	Demonstration Farm ...	2,000 0 0	.....	1,372 13 8	891 9 5	
12	Miscellaneous	415 0 0	520 0 0	80 8 3	158 11 9	
13	Relief in scarcity including village Dole	500 0 0	.....	.....	.....	
	Total...	9,118 0 0	9,788 0 0	8,042 8 6	8,036 3 7	
	M—*Debts.*					
1	Repayment of deposits—					
	(*a*) Of Revenue deposits ...	.....	.....	3,306 1 1	78 1 0	
	(*b*) Of Civil deposits... ...	.....	.....	2,553 0 0	1,961 5 3	
	(*c*) Of Judicial (criminal court) deposits	.....	.....	9 14 0	55 0 0	
	(*d*) Of Miscellaneous Deposits	.....	.....	1,985 0 0	2,778 10 7	
2	Advances made	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	7,685 0 5	4,232 8 10	These are temporary advances made to P. W. D. and other offices.
3	Loans given	11,000 0 0	11,000 0 0	3,935 0 0	5,170 0 0	
4	Repayment of the State Loan	15,000 0 0	15,000 0 0	15,000 0 0	15,000 0 0	
	Total...	28,000 0 0	28,000 0 0	34,373 15 6	29,275 9 8	
	N—Provision to cover extra expenditure on account of the proposed revision of Establishment	1,220 0 0	.....	.....	.....	
	O—Imperial census ...	500 0 0	.....	376 9 5	.....	
	Total Expenditure...	3,43,945 0 0	4,51,205 0 0	3,29,278 7 8	3,71,718 0 6	
	Surplus at the end of the year	3,30,910 0 0	3,43,686 14 6	3,48,830 7 0	4,39,993 11 11	
	Grand Total...	6,74,855 0 0	7,94,891 14 6	6,78,108 14 8	8,11,711 12 5	

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Note.

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I.	A.— Opening Balance (cash in hand)...					Rs.	2,20,080	8 8
	B.— Add Receipts for the year					Rs.	4,58,028	6 0
						Total Rs.	6,78,108	14 8
	C.— Deduct Expenditure for the year...					Rs.	3,29,278	7 8
	D.— Closing Balance...					Rs	3,48,830	7 0
	E.— Details of closing balance are as follows:—							
	1. Amount invested in Promissory Notes					Rs.	1,09,400	0 0
	(*a*) State Reserve Fund... ... ... Rs. 63,200							
	(*b*) Famine Insurance Fund ... ... Rs. 25,700							
	(*c*) Marriage Fund ... ... Rs. 20,500							
	Total Rs. 1,09,400							
	2. Amount advanced before the close of the year to the Accountant General Bombay for the purchase of Promissory Notes for the State Reserve Fund					Rs.	50,000	0 0
	3. Cash on hand					Rs.	1,89,430	7 0
						Total Rs.	3,48,830	7 0
II.	(a) Promissory Notes of the several Funds at the close of the year:—							
	(1) State Reserve Fund .. .. Rs. 5,79,400							
	(2) Famine Insurance Fund ... ... Rs. 1,02,600							
	(3) Marriage Fund ... ... Rs. 1,55,100							
						Rs.	8,37,100	0 0
	(b) Amount deposited with the Bank of Bombay at Sholapur					Rs.	70,400	0 0
	(c) Amount advanced before the close of the year to the Accountant General Bombay for the purchase of Promissory Notes of the State Reserve Fund					Rs.	50,000	0 0
	Total State Investments up to the end of the year					Rs.	9,57,500	0 0
	Add cash on hand					Rs.	1,89,430	7 0
	Total balance at the end of the year					Rs.	11,46,930	7 0

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Appendix XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Akalkot State during the year 1910—11.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out door.	In door.	Discharged	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs. a. p.		
Akalkot	10,170	26	22	3	...	1	5,783 1 9	110	
Karajgi	4,152	...	...	...	...	...		43	
Total.....	14,322	26	22	3	...	1	5,783 1 9	...	

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Appendix XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Akalkot State for the year 1910—11.

Name.	Population	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Akalkot ...	89,082	3,765	3,114	...	651	2,227	2,162	...	65	45·8	34·9	27·1	24·3	The ratio for the last year is for 14 months; while that for the current year is for 12 months and hence the difference.

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Appendix XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Akalkot State for the year 1910—1911.

Number of schools.		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31 st May.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.				Remarks.
							High school.	Secondary.	Primary.	Inspection.	
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Rs. a. p.	Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	
1	1	Akalkot High school	108	117	98·3	100·2	5,324 4 10	.....	.....		
42	43	Vernacular Primary Boys' schools including low caste and Hindústani schools	2,320	2,300	1,821·3	1,865·1	.....	.....	13,980 9 7	649 0 5	
1	1	Do. Do. Girls' school ..	65	75	40·6	42·6	.....	.....	646 2 6		
33	33	Night schools	445	550	408·1	341·0	.....	.....	1,166 0 7		
77	78	Total ...	2,938	3,042	2,368·3	2,348·9	5,324 4 10	.....	15,792 12 8	649 0 5	

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From,

RAO BAHADUR W. G. RALE,

ADMINISTRATOR OF AKALKOT STATE;

To,

G. W. HATCH ESQR. I. C. S.

POLITICAL AGENT, AKALKOT STATE,

SHOLAPUR.

Akalkot, 25th July 1912.

SUBJECT:—Administration Report of the Akalkot State for the year 1911—12.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Akalkot State for the year ending 31st May 1912.

CHAPTER I.

General & Political.

2. The area of the State is 498 square miles. The population is 89,082 as per general Census of 1911. The gross revenue based on the average of past 5 years is Rs. 4,35,445. The State pays to the British Government a commuted allowance of Rs. 14.592 annually in lieu of maintaining a horse contingent. The Chief's full name and title is " Meherban Shrimant Fattesing Shahaji alias Bapusaheb Raje Bhosle, Rajesaheb of Akalkot ". He is 17 years old and will be 18 in August next. He is a high caste Maratha. He has 3 step sisters, all of whom have been married.

3. The most important and happy event in the Rajesaheb's family was the thread ceremony and the marriage of the Rajesaheb. The thread ceremony was performed at Akalkot on the 22nd of April 1912 and the marriage was celebrated at Kolhapur on the 28th idem. He was married to Shrimant Tarabai Saheb, daughter of Shrimant Pirajirao Bapusaheb Ghadge, Sarjerao Vajarat Ma-ab, Chief of Kagal (senior). The Honourable Mr. Curtis, Commissioner, C. D., and yourself were pleased to grace the occasion with your presence at Kolhapur. Both the ceremonies were performed with due pomp and dignity befitting the high families. I feel great pleasure to submit that H. H. the Maharaja of Kolhapur took great pains in making arrangement for the comforts of the Rajesaheb and his party during their stay at Kolhapur. After the marriage the young Ranisaheb

was handed over to the care of Miss Moxon for education by H. H. the Chhatrapati Maharaja of Kolhapur as settled by Government. The marriage accounts have not been closed as yet for want of bills due from the Kolhapur Durbar which have been expedited.

4. The Rajesaheb received training at Kolhapur under Lieut. J. C. Tate, Second in Command of the Kolhapur Infantry, till June 1911, when he left for Dehra Dun to join the Imperial Cadet Corps. He was present in the Cadet Corps on the occasion of the Coronation Durbar at Delhi. He is progressing well at Dehra Dun.

5. The Rajesaheb visited Akalkot at the end of December 1911 and again in April on the occasion of his thread ceremony.

6. The year under review will ever be remembered in connection with the Coronation of His Most Gracious Majesty George V, the King Emperor of India, at Delhi on the 12th of December 1911 when great rejoicings were held all over the State. A parade of the State troops and Police was held in the morning. At 12 noon, a grand Durbar of all the citizens was held in the palace at Akalkot, when the royal proclamation was read. At the Mahals the Mahalkaris and at each village the village officers held the Durbar and read the proclamation. All the poor in the Akalkot town and in the surrounding villages were fed and those in need were supplied with clothes. Sweets and medals were distributed to the children in all the schools in the State. 6 prisoners were released and 19 got partial remission of their sentences as an act of clemency and grace under the orders of Government. A royal salute of 101 guns was fired at the time of Durbar which was brought to a close with cheers and prayers for a long, happy and prosperous life to their Imperial Majesties and to the Royal family. At night, public and private buildings were all illuminated and fireworks displayed. The whole town was gay and showing keen interest in the festivities. The public offices and schools were closed from the 2nd to 5th and from the 7th to 12th of December 1911 and on the day of departure of their Majesties from India.

7. The Honourable Mr. G. S. Curtis, the Commissioner C. D. and your honour visited Akalkot on the 29th of October 1911 and inspected all State gardens, water works, schools, offices, the jail, the dispensary and the palace. You were pleased to visit Akalkot again in May 1912 when you inspected all the offices, the dispensary and the jail, counted the treasury balance on the 15th of May 1912 and found everything satisfactory. Mr. J. B. Knight, M. Sc. Professor of Agriculture, Poona, visited Akalkot once during the year in connection with the Demonstration Farm opened at Akalkot in 1909—10. Mr. A. Prideaux, Assistant Collector of Excise, visited Akalkot in March 1912 and inspected the liquor shops &c. Mr. A. A. Musto, A. M. I. C. E, Agricultural Engineer, Poona, visited Akalkot in May 1912 to advise on repairs to the oil engines at the Akalkot water works. Captain B. Higham I. M. S.,

Acting Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, C. R. D., Poona, visited Akalkot in May 1912 to inspect the work of Sanitation and vaccination in the State. He found the vaccination work satisfactorily carried out in the State and made suggestions which will be duly followed.

8. The changes in the *personnel* of high officials of the State have been shown in Appendix I.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the land.

9. The Revision Survey rates were introduced in 1894—95 and guaranteed for 30 years. The ryots can pay the assessment easily provided the rainfall is seasonable and sufficient.

Cultivable waste :— The area of waste land taken up for cultivation during the year was 318 Acres, 31 Gunthas, against 32 Acres, 34 Gunthas of the last year. The area of unoccupied waste at the end of the year was 229 Acres, 10 Gunthas. The percentage of cultivable waste to total culturable area was 0·08.

Alienation:—There was no change in the tenure of Inam lands or in the list of cash allowances.

Boundary settlement:—Including 4 cases pending disposal at the close of the last year, there were 7 cases of village boundary disputes which were all disposed of during the year with the help of the District Agricultural Inspector, Sholapur, and a Surveyor from the Field Party at Poona whose services were kindly lent to the State for the purpose.

Takavi advances:—Rs. 1,800 were advanced to 10 agriculturists for wells and Rs. 350 to 3 agriculturists for earthen embankments. Thus a total advance of Rs. 2,150 was made in the year, against Rs. 3,935 of the last year. Moreover, Rs. 7,336 were advanced from the State Land Bank to 156 persons as detailed in para 23 below. No more applications were presented during the year.

10. The gross demand of land revenue including miscellaneous receipts amounted to Rs 2,81,726—0—9, against Rs. 2,81,427-9-7 of the last year. The increase is due to sale of useless trees from a State Sheri land. The collections amount to Rs. 2,81,100—13—1, against Rupees 2,81,545—2—7 of the preceding year and the decrease is due to postponements given to a few cultivators in Pilio Mahal owing to poor crops, as sanctioned in your No. Pol/282 dated 8th April 1912 and No. Pol/439 dated 29th May 1912. The outstanding balance at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 625—3—8 (vide Appendix XXII). After expiry of the period fixed for payment of the land revenue, notices had to be issued in 28 cases of contumacious defaulters to recover an amount of Rupees

1,807—6—3. No coercive measures were found necessary to recover the arrears. The Mamlatdar and his staff deserve credit for the collection of revenue.

CHAPTER III.

Protection

11. *Legislation*:—In addition to acts and regulations in force in the State (vide Appendix II) the following acts were introduced during the year:—

(1) India Act XX of 1870—An Act to correct the Court Fees Act, 1870.
(2) do III of 1879—The Destruction of Records Act, 1879.
(3) do VI of 1887—An Act to amend the Indian Companies Act, 1882.
(4) do I of 1891—An Act to amend the Cattle Trespass Act, 1871.
(5) India Act XII of 1891—The Repealing and Amending Act, 1891.
(6) do XII of 1895—An Act to amend the Indian Companies Act, 1882.
(7) do X of 1897—The General Clauses Act, 1897.
(8) do IV of 1900—The Indian Companies (Branch Registers) Act, 1900.
(9) do X of 1901—The Court Fees (Amendment) Act, 1901.
(10) do I of 1904—The Poisons Act, 1904.
(11) do XV of 1904—The Indian Stamp (Amendment) Act, 1904.
(12) do VI of 1905—The Court Fees (Amendment) Act, 1905.
(13) do III of 1906—The Indian Coinage Act, 1906.
(14) do V of 1906—The Indian Stamp (Amendment) Act, 1906.
(15) do VIII of 1906—The Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans (Amendment) Act, 1906.
(16) do III of 1910—The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Act, 1910.
(17) do IV of 1910—The Indian Companies (Amendment) Act, 1910.
(18) do VI of 1910—The Indian Stamp (Amendment) Act, 1910.
(19) do VII of 1910—The Court Fees (Amendment) Act, 1910.

(20) Bombay Act V of 1881—An Act to amend the Act for enabling Government to levy tolls on public roads and bridges.

(21) do I of 1901—An Act to amend the Bombay Salt Act, II of 1890.

(22) do VI of 1901—The Bombay Land Revenue Code (Amendment) Act, 1901.

(23) do I of 1903—The Bombay Abkari (Amendment)Act, 1903.

(24) do I of 1904— The Bombay General Clauses Act, 1904.

(25) do IV of 1905— The Bombay Repealing and Amending Act, 1905.

(26) do I of 1910— The Bombay Repealing and Amending Act, 1910.

(27) do III of 1910— The Bombay Hereditary Offices Act, 1910.

12. *Military Force*:—The sanctioned strength of the military force is 47 armed men of infantry as described in Appendix III. The force is recruited from the State and is comprised mostly of Mahomedans and a few Marathas. Reservists from British Native Regiments residing in the State are given preference in filling ~~its~~ vacancies. The force is sufficiently smart and well drilled. It is provided with 39 smooth-bore muskets marked $\frac{1859}{\text{Tower}}$ and 6 breech-loading (smooth-bore Martini Henri) muskets. The force furnishes guard at the palace, the treasury, the jail, and the P. W. Stores. There are 3 old guns used for firing on ceremonial occasions. The cost of maintaining the force during the year was Rs. 5,586, against Rs. 5,540 of the preceding year.

13. *Police*:—The force is organised locally. It is comprised mostly of Mahomedans with a few Marathas residing in the State. They are trained and drilled by a drill master. The Police are armed with 34 smooth-bore muskets marked $\frac{1859}{\text{Tower}}$, 29 muskets of a comparatively smaller size without any distinguishing mark, 8 swords, 5 lances and 1 revolver. The force is generally efficient enough for the preservation of order and for the prevention and detection of crime. The total strength of 70 armed men and the band staff was maintained at a cost of Rs. 14,930—8—10, against Rs. 14,894—1—3 of the preceding year.

14. *Working of the Police*—The details regarding the working of the Police have been supplied in Appendices V, VI, and VII. There was one murder during the year. The offender was convicted and sentenced to death by the Sessions Court for murdering a keep but was discharged on appeal by Government for want of trustworthy evidence (vide G. R. No. 5851 dated 23rd August 1911, Political Department). In the only case of culpable homicide not amounting to murder, the offender, wounded the paramour of his wife with a hoe and escaped into II.

H. the Nizam's territory. The offence was classed under class A and kept under investigation. There were no cases of dacoity and only one of robbery in which a bullock was carried away by a creditor from his debtor's possession without his consent to recover his dues. The accused was duly convicted & sentenced. The number of petty thefts has decreased. The percentage of stolen property recovered has fallen from 66·9 to 33·1; because there was an abnormal increase in the preceding year in the discoverey of stolen property, as in one case alone property worth about Rs. 7,052 was recovered. In 3 cases of thefts committed by *Favari* Kaikadis the property could not be traced. The percentage of convictions to "arrests" and to "accused sent up for trial" were 88·04 and 89·01, against 77·9 and 79·02 respectively of the preceding year. On the whole there was a decrease in crime and a fair progress in the discovery of offenders and property notwithstanding the difficult position to trace offenders and property getting into foreign territory, The improvement is due to proper supervision by Mr. Yadgiri, the Police Inspector, whose services have been kindly lent to the State.

15. *Village Police* :—Every village in the State has got a Police Patil and one or more *Shet–sanadi* peons. The service is considered hereditary under the Watan Act. There are 205 village peons maintained at an annual cost of Rs. 2,266—12—0 in cash and Rs. 5,767—15—0 in land. It is the duty of the Police Patil to prevent crime, to detect and apprehend offenders, to look to sanitation of the village and to the comfort and safety of the ryots in general. It is the duty of the peons to work under orders of the Patil and to help him in the discharge of his duties. The village police have worked satisfactorily on the whole.

16. *Criminal Courts*:—The work performed by all the criminal courts has been detailed in Appendix VIII. Of the 697 persons dealt with by them, 91 were arrested by the Police and 606 appeared on process. Of the 697 persons, 135 or 19·3 percent were convicted, 552 or 79·2 were acquitted or discharged and 10 or 1·4 remained under trial at the end of the year. Of the 606 arrested otherwise than by the Police, 54 or 8·9 were convicted, 543 or 89·6 were accquitted or discharged and 9 or 1·4 remained under trial at the end of the year. Of the 543 acquitted or discharged, 382 were disposed of under Sec. 345 of the Criminal Procedure Code. The result of appeals preferred against the decisions of the subordinate criminal courts has been shown in Appendix IX. No errors or irregularities of any importance were noticed. The working of the subordinate courts was on the whole satisfactory.

17. *Civil Courts* :–There are 3 Civil courts in the State, 1 at Akalkot, another at Pilio and the third at Kurla. All of them have been constituted under auothrity of the Government of India. The Nyayadhish at Akalkot (Mr. Parkhe) is a law graduate. His jurisdiction extends to original suits of any amount. He is also a First Class Magistrate and his work has been found very satisfactory. In addition to their revenue

work, the Mahalkaris of Pilio and Kurla exercise original jurisdiction in civil suits upto Rs. 500 as Munsiffs of those Mahals. The appellate jurisdiction over them vests in the Nyayadhish of Akalkot and the appeals against his decisions lie to the Political Agent. Appendices X and XI show the result of suits instituted and disposed of, and the execution of decrease &c. The number of suits disposed of during the year was 217, against 213 of the last year. The average duration of contested and uncontested suits has been separately shown in Appendix X. The number of suits relating to landed property and money instituted during the year was 50 and 141, against 43 and 163 and the value of the same was Rs. 13,436—1—9 and Rs. 11,451—0—6, against Rs. 11,415—3—4 and Rs. 20,969—14—4 respectively of the preceding year.

Civil appeals:—The result of civil appeals received and disposed of by the appellate courts has been shown in Appendix XII.

The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act:—With the opening balance of 59, the total number of applications received by conciliators during the year was 444, against 503. Out of 444 applications, conciliation was effected in 87 cases (19·6 per cent) which were all forwarded to the Civil Court during the year. The value of the claims made in 87 cases amounted to Rs. 10,301—10—10 which were settled at Rs. 8,362—0—7 with an advantage of 18·8 per cent to the agriculturists. Certificates were issued on failure of conciliation in 84 cases (18·9 per cent). Applications were withdrawn or rejected in 226 cases (50·9 per cent) and 47 applications (10·6 per cent) were pending at the close of the year. There were 87 agreements for disposal during the year and all of them were filed.

With the opening balance of 17, there were 171 suits for disposal under the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act, of which 151 were disposed of during the year and 20 were pending at its close. The amount of original claim in 151 suits disposed of was Rs. 15,625 — 15 — 7, of which Rs. 11,263—15—1 were awarded and Rs. 4,362—0—6 were rejected or remitted. Agriculturists were thus benefited by a reduction of 27·9 per cent of the original claim against them. Enquiry of past accounts was made in 30 cases where such transactions existed. Interest was partially reduced in 5 cases and instalments were granted in 88 cases. With the opening balance of 1, there were 7 redemption suits for disposal during the year, of which 4 were disposed of during the year, (3 were decided in favour of plaintiffs and 1 was rejected) and 3 were pending at the end of the year.

Execution of civil decrees:—The total number of decrees against agriculturists on the file of the civil court was 586 including the opening balance of 80. The number of applications disposed of during the year was 477 as per margin and the balance on hand was 109. During plague very few Darkhast applications were received and at the end of the year there was a rush and hence there was a slight increase in in the Darkhasts on hand at close of the year.

Fully satisfied ...	... 82
Partially satisfied ...	... 113
Wholly unfructuous	... 282
Total	477

The Mamlatdar had 22 Darkhasts on hand from the last year. He received 14 during the year. Of the 36 Darkhasts, 17 were disposed of by mutual agreement, 3 were returned to the civil court on reference and 16 were on hand at the close of the year. The result of mutual agreement in 17 cases is as given below:—

11 Cases:—The claim amounting to Rs. 5,986—11—7 was settled at Rs. 5,795—0—6, and the balance of Rs. 191—11—1 (3·2 per cent) was remitted.

6 Cases:—A portion was paid in part payment of the decrees and the Darkhast applications were temporarily withdrawn.

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Working of the Mamlatdar's Court Act:—Including the balance of 1 from the last year, the number of applications for disposal during the year was 9, of which 4 were disposed of in favour of the plaintiffs, 2 in favour of defendants, 2 were rejected for non-appearance of the plaintiffs in the court on the day appointed and 1 was compromised. The average duration of each case was 25 days from the date of receipt of the plaint upto its disposal. The work appeared satisfactory on the whole.

18. *Extradition*:—6 offenders were surrendered to the British Government and 1 to H. H. the Nizam's Government. 3 offenders were handed over to this State by H. H. the Nizam's Government. There is no want of reciprocity on the part of the neighbouring States in the extradition of offenders.

19. *Prisons*:—There is one Central Jail at Akalkot in charge of the Chief Medical Officer, Akalkot, as the Jail Superintendent. There are 2 sub-jails—one at Pilio and the other at Kurla. The jail building at Akalkot is sufficiently strong, spacious and airy. It contains a spacious cook room, 16 cells, each measuring 10'×9'×9' and 6 other rooms measuring 18' to 100' in length, 9' in width and 10' in height with a double tiled roof. The cells are strengthened with a corrugated roof below the tiling. Particulars regarding convicts and under-trial prisoners are given in Appendix XIII. The health of prisoners was on the whole good. There was no casualty among convicts in jail. The conduct of prisoners was generally satisfactory and their treatment was good. The average period of detention in the lock-up at Akalkot was 8·5 days, against 10·7 days of the preceding year.

20. *Registration*:—Appendices XIV & XV give full particulars regarding the registration of documents, the receipts and the expenditure. The slight decrease in the number of documents registered during the year is due to prevalence of plague in Akalkot town and some villages in the State The decrease in the value of documents and in fees realised is in proportion to the fall in the number of documents registered.

21. *Municipal Administration:*—There being no constituted municipality in the State, th esanitation of the Akalkot town is managed by the Health Officer with the help of a sufficiently large establishment of scavengers & sweepers maintained at a cost of Rs 4,016, against Rs. 3,904 of the preceding year. The increase is due to the revision of establishment. The streets in and outside the town are repaired with metal and murum every year. The town is provided with U-shaped open drains paved with Shahabad stones and regularly cleaned. The town is thus always in a clean state.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

22. *Rainfall and crops:*—The rainfall at Akalkot during the year was 18·8 inches, against 28·78 inches of the last year and 27·14 inches of the average of the last 5 years (vide Appendix XVII). Though the monsoon set in early in June in time for the Kharif sowings, the fall was on the whole very scanty, irregular and ill-distributed About one-third of the area was laid under Kharif crops, particularly Bajari. The crops in light soils almost wholly withered away for want of moisture and those in deep soil were poor verging on 5 Annas. Most of the ryots had therefore to depend upon the Rabi season. About two-thirds of the area were laid under Rabi and mostly under Jowari as usual. The moisture was sufficient for sowing, but it was not very deep. And although the sowings of Rabi were finished in time all over the State after the heavy shower in September, the crops withered in light soils for want of rain and sufficient moisture. It was feared that the Rabi crops would also wither. But they were much improved in some places by local showers and generally by the cold weather in November and December all over the State excepting the Pilio Mahal where the crops were very poor. The average outturn of Kharif crops was about 5 Annas and that of Rabi crops about 8 Annas. Owing to high prices of food stuffs, the ryots could pay off most of the State dues easily. The lands in the Pilio Mahal are very poor and are lightly assessed like grazing lands. They had good rain in June and made good money by grazing outside cattle from Pandharpoor, Vadhuj and Malsiras, but ultimately suffered for want of sufficient rain to grow Rabi crops.

There was enough supply of fodder in the State proper. But it was inadequate in Kurla and at close of the year in Pilio. The agricultural stock was generally sufficient and in a fair condition. Black quarter prevailed in only two villages with 46 attacks and 42 deaths The number of bullocks has on the whole slightly increased (vide Appendix XX). The supply of water in wells for drinking and irrigation purposes was much below normal and inadequate in some places in the hot season. The supply of water for irrigation was improved by deepening the existing wells and sinking new ones with the aid of Takavi advances from the State treasury

and of loans from the State Land Bank.

Cattle breeding:—Of the 20 cattle kept for breeding, 2 died and 11 gave calves during the year. The stud bulls are in good condition and are used in covering village cattle also. It is hoped that the village breed will improve in due course.

Horse breeding:—The Arab stallion covered 5 mares in the year, against 13 in the last year. Though several circular orders were issued to all village officers to induce the ryots to get their mares covered by the State stallion, still the people in general have not yet fully appreciated the advantages accruing therefrom.

Demonstration Farm:—The Demonstration Farm at Akalkot is managed by an Agricultural graduate under the direct control and supervision of Prof. J. B. Knight M. Sc., Poona. It covers 10 Acres of land and is meant for dry farming. The whole farm was laid under cotton during the year under report. The rainfall being scanty, the out-turn was only 14 cwts, 2 qrs., and 2½ lbs.; the sale proceeds of which amounted to Rs. 154—11—9 or about Rs. 15—7—0 per acre. The expenditure on the whole amounted to Rs. 1,333—6—0, against Rs. 1,372—13—8 in the last year. The information about the result of each plot has not been supplied till now by Professor Knight, though wired.

(*b*) *Wages and labour*:—The daily wages of skilled labour ranged from 6 to 14 Annas, while those of ordinary unskilled labour varied from 3 to 5 Annas. The rate of cart hire was 10 to 14 Annas per diem. There was keen demand for labour throughout the year owing to extension of of mills at Sholapur.

Prices of food grains :—The rates of staple food grains have been given in Appendix XVIII. There has been considerable rise in prices of all the food grains owing to smaller yield, scarcity and famine in other parts of the country.

(*c*) *Forests* :—The area under forest was 4,272 Acres and 6 Gunthas as before. The forest receipts amounted to Rs. 2,307—13—9, against Rs. 3,415—2—3, and the expenses to Rs. 908—5—2, against Rs. 945—8—10. There was less quantity of dead wood available for sale, and hence there was a decrease in the income. No prosecution was instituted during the year. There were two cases under the Forest Act tried last year. The number of cases compounded under Sec. 67 of the Act during the year was 20, against 36 of the last year. There were 6 cases of unauthorised felling of wood and the rest of illicit grazing in closed forests. The amount of compensation recovered on account of damage done to forests was Rs. 53—15—9, against Rs. 68—5—0.

(*d*) *Trade and Manufacture* :—There is no record to show the value of the total amount of imports and exports, as the State does not

levy any import or export duty. A new ginning factory was opened during the year, the old one having been permanently closed. About 5 tons of cotton received from villages in the State and in H. H. the Nizam's Dominions were ginned at Akalkot. The outturn of cotton was about 4 Annas. The weavers maintained themselves on their hand looms.

(*e*) *Public Works* :—Appendix XIX gives details of the amount spent on public and Local Fund Works during the year. Rs 40,683-3-2 were expended on 63 original works including 2 schools, 6 wells, 1 dispensary, 8 *bundharas* and several water channels in State gardens and Sheri lands, extension of old drains and construction of new ones on public roads, additions to and alterations in several public offices, schools and chawadis, and special repairs to such of the State buildings as were in a delapidated condition. Rs. 13,768—12—6 were also spent in executing 79 works under repairs (Public Works) including buildings, tanks, wells, embankments, roads and culverts. Under Local Funds, Rs. 4,634—9—8 were spent on the construction of 4 Dharmashalas, 4 wells, 5 road-dams and on the improvement of 11 old Dharmashalas and 7 wells; Rs. 4,754- 7—0 were spent on 40 works of repairs including 14 roads, 11 Dharmashalas, 3 wells and 2 tanks besides several other petty works. The works have been done with great care and economy under the supervision of Mr. R. B. Kale, the State Overseer.

The pulleys ordered at the suggestion of Mr. A. A. Musto, A. M. I. C. E., Agricultural Engineer, Bombay Presidency, were received and tried on the old oil engines during the year. They have reduced the pressure and the engines are working better. But some brasses and other parts are worn out and require renewing. Mr. Musto therefore visited Akalkot in May 1912 and showed to Engineer of the firm of Richardson & Cruddas, Bombay, the repairs needed and entrusted the work to the said firm.

The State is anxiously trying to find out suitable sites for some protective irrigation works. Mr. Bose, Government Executive Engineer on special duty, was specially called in for the purpose. He selected a site at Waghdari for a small tank with a tail tank at Shirwal and said that there was no other suitable site to be found in the State. The site he selected was discarded by another retired engineer, and so the matter was referred to the Political Agent, who asked the Executive Engineer at Sholapur to visit the site and give his opinion. He intends to visit the place in the current monsoon.

(*f*) *Post Offices*:—There is one combined Sub Post and Telegraph office at Akalkot. An experimental Branch Post office opened at Shirwal last year was closed during the year for want of sufficient income. There are at present 8 branch offices in all under the direct management of the British Government

(*g*) *Mint*:-There is no mint in the State and no State coin is in use. British current coin has been used throughout the State.

(*h*) *General condition of the State and the people*:—The season was on the whole next to moderate and comparatively less advantageous than the preceding one. The rainfall was scanty, ill-distributed and untimely. The yield of Kharif or early crops was on an average 5 Annas and that of Rabi about 8 Annas. It was on the whole sufficient for the agriculturists to provide for the year and to pay off the current year's revenue excepting the Pilio Mahal where the crops in some villages have been below 4 Annas, and hence the collection of land revenue amounting to Rs. 624—15—8 has been postponed till the next season. There was sufficient demand for skilled and unskilled labour throughout the year. The artisans had full employment in their own crafts. The agriculturists stuck to their fields. Loans amounting to Rs. 9,486 were advanced to 169 agriculturists for the improvement of lands, wells and for agricultural stock. In short there was no difficulty for any one to find work to maintain himself and his family all over the State. The public health was fair on the whole. The mortality rose from 24 to 32 per *mille* owing to prevalence of plague and cholera in the State. The ratio of birth was 39, against 34 per *mille*. The agricultural stock has slightly increased. The general poverty of agriculturists is due to a series of bad seasons, want of economy and foresight and tendency to draw loans at high interest for household purposes. Industrial enterprise is slow for want of sufficient capital. The trade in the import and export of food-grains has been steadily increasing with the improvement of roads and tracks in the State limits.

Imperial Census:—The abstraction and tabulation work of the Akalkot State was carried out in the central abstraction office at Poona, and their bill of expenditure amounting to Rs. 394—12—6 paid during the year.

Excise Revenue:—The right of manufacture and sale of country spirits, Ganja and Toddy has been leased to the British Government (vide Appendix XXI). Opium is imported from Government Depots and the State gets in return one-fifth of the amount of duty leviable on opium.

The quantity of liquor consumed during the year was 2,705 gallons 47 drams, against 2,112 gallons, 40 drams of the preceding year. The quantity of Toddy consumed was 30,652 gallons, against 32,994 gallons of the last year. The rise in the consumption of country liquor and consequent fall in that of Toddy is due to prevalence of plague in the State.

CHAPTER V.

23. *Revenue and Finance*:—The year opened with a cash balance of Rs. 1,89,430 — 7 — 0. The receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 4,52,271 — 0 — 4; the expenditure to Rs. 3,99,636 — 2 — 7 (including

advances), and the closing balance was Rs. 2,42,065—4—9, of which Rs. 1,200 were invested in Promissory notes with the Accountant General and Rs. 50,000 deposited with the Bombay Bank at 3½ per cent interest, and Rs. 1,90,865—4—9 were held in cash in the State treasury (vide Appendix XXII and the note attached to it). Including the Promissory Notes purchased by the Accountant General out of the advance made to him before close of the last year, the Accountant General possessed at the close of the year under report on behalf of the State Prommissory Notes of the face value of Rs. 8,88,300 as per margin; and the Bombay Bank held a deposit of Rs. 1,20,400. In short, with the closing cash balance of Rs. 1,90,865—4—9, the State savings at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 11,99,565—4—9, which sum is much more than double the average revenue (Rs. 4,35,445) of the past 5 years. In order to simplify the accounts, as desired by Government in para 4 of their Resolution No. 8028 dated 10th December 1909, Political Department, I have omitted from Appendix XXII all the double entries of adjustments in connection with the purchase and deposit of Prommissory Notes and the investments in the Bombay Bank and have shown in the appendix the cash transactions alone with a brief note at its end showing the opening balance, the receipts, the expenditure, the closing balance on hand and the total investments as per Political Agent's No Pol/ 1045 dated 20th December 1909. The gross receipts of the year compare as below with those of the last year:—

(1) State Reserve Fund...	...Rs. 6,30,600
(2) Famine Insurance Fund ..	Rs. 1,02,600
(3) Marriage Fund ...	...Rs. 1,55,100
Total	Rs. 8,88,300

Heads of Receipts.	1910—11			1911—12			Increase.			Decrease		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
A. Land Revenue ...	2,81,545	2	7	2,81,100	13	1	...			444	5	6
B. Forest Revenue ...	3,415	2	3	2,307	13	9	...			1,107	4	6
C. Excise Revenue ...	18,994	6	5	19,196	7	2	202	0	9	...		
D. Stamp Revenue ...	10,257	8	0	8,080	2	0	...			2,177	6	0
E. Law and Justice ...	2,949	0	8	3,750	12	8	801	12	0	...		
F. Miscellaneous ordinary Receipts ...	56,862	14	11	54,986	7	5	...			1,876	7	6
G. Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts	35,554	7	4	38,654	0	6	3,099	9	2	...		
H. Debts and Deposits.	23,491	0	10	19,648	14	11	...			3,842	1	11
I. Local Funds	24,958	11	0	24,545	8	10	...			413	2	2
Total...	4,58,028	6	0	4,52,271	0	4	4,103	5	11	9,860	11	7

A.-- The decrease under "Land Revenue" is due to postponements granted during the year.

B.—There was less quantity of dead wood for sale during the year and hence the reduction under "Forest Revenue".

C.—The Revenue realised in farming the retail opium shops in the State is fluctuating and hence the increase under "Excise Revenue".

D.—The decrease under " Stamp Revenue " is due to plague.

E.—The receipts under " Law and Justice " are fluctuating and need no remark.

F. The decrease in receipts from the Rajesaheb's Khasgi Sheri lands is due to scanty rainfall and under " Registration " and " Road Toll Cess " was due to plague. Thus there was a fall in "Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts ".

G.—The increase under " Extraodinary Miscellaneous Receipts " is mainly due to the amount of interest recovered on the increased number of Government Securities and on the increased amount of deposits in the Bank.

H.—The receipts under " Debts and Deposits " are merely items of adjustments.

I.—The decrease under " Local Funds " is due to fall in receipts under fluctuating items.

The expenditure of the current year compares as below with that of the preceding year:—

Heads of Expenditure.	1910—11.	1911—12.	Increase	Decrease
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a. p.
A. Tribute	29,184 0 0	14,592 0 0	...	14,592 0 0
B. Refunds	86 4 0	443 15 6	357 11 6	...
C. Administration—				
1 Political Agent's office.	1,473 5 1	1,622 3 7	148 14 6	..
2 Administrator's office...	11,716 12 9	13,103 12 8	1,386 15 11	...
3 Revenue Department...	10,654 14 6	10,623 14 2	...	31 0 4
4 Village officers, Servants, expenses &c. ...	17,901 13 10	17,925 15 2	24 1 4	...
5 District Hereditary Officers	11,876 10 2	11,785 8 0	...	91 2 2
6 Civil Court	7,401 8 10	7,576 10 10	175 2 0	...
7 Jail Department ...	2,015 0 1	2,341 13 4	326 13 3	...
8 Police	14,894 1 3	14,930 8 10	36 7 7	...
9 Shibandi	5,540 2 5	5,586 15 7	46 13 2	...
10 Criminal Department...	665 5 6	388 7 11	...	276 13 7
11 Forest Department ...	945 8 10	908 5 2	...	37 3 8
12 Printing charges ...	1,348 7 3	1,499 5 4	150 14 1	...
13 Travelling allowance to State Subordinates of all Departments ...	1,394 12 2	1,761 13 10	367 1 8	...
D. Public Instruction ...	21,766 1 11	20,022 13 4	...	1,743 4 7
E. Dispensary charges ...	5,783 1 9	5,697 13 1	...	85 4 8
F. Domestic charges... ...	51,208 8 2	62,323 6 6	11,114 14 4	...
G. Religious and Charitable allowances, etc.	7,636 12 6	8,213 14 5	577 1 11	...
H. Public Works Department.	55,555 9 11	69,779 12 0	14,224 2 1	...
I. Stamp Department ...	799 5 2	766 6 5	...	32 14 9
J. Pensions	4,894 0 1	3,513 3 3	...	1,380 12 10
K. Local Funds	21,743 4 1	24,386 12 3	2,643 8 2	...
L. Miscellaneous charges ...	8,042 8 6	9,135 12 9	1,093 4 3	...

Heads of Expenditure	1910—11	1911—12	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
M. Debts (Repayment of deposits advances and loans.)	34,373 15 6	90,310 2 2	55,936 2 8	...
N. Provision to cover extra expenditure on account of the proposed revision of establishment	...	...	...	...
O. Imperial Census	376 9 5	394 12 6	18 3 1	...
Total...	3,29,278 7 8	3,99,636 2 7	88,628 3 6	18,270 8 7

A. *Tribute*:—The State had to adjust the amount of two payments last year and hence the apparent decrease.

B. *Refunds*:—The expenditure under this head is fluctuating.

C 1. *Political Agent's Office*:—The increase is due to the purchase of dress to the office peons.

C 2. *Administrator's Office*:—The increase is due to the revision of establishment.

C 6. *Civil Court*:— do do

C 7. *Jail Department*:—The increase is due mainly to rise in prices of food grains and partly to the supply of clothing to prisoners.

C 10. *Criminal Department*:—The expenditure under this head is fluctuating.

C 12. *Printing Charges*:—The increase is due to payment of arrears for past year.

C 13. *Travelling Allowance to State subordinates of all Departments*:—The increase is due to payment of travelling allowances to the British Officers whose services were lent to the State for the settlement of boundary disputes.

D. *Public Instruction*:—The decrease is due to closing of schools during plague and to the absence of school masters on leave without pay.

F. *Domestic charges*:—The Rajesaheb had to incur special expenses on his joining the Imperial Cadet Corps at Dehra Dun and attending the Delhi Durbar; and hence the increase.

G. *Religious and charitable allowances*:—The increase is due to payment of arrears.

H. *" Public Works " and* K. *" Local Funds "*.—The increase is due to more expenditure on works of public utility.

J. *Pensions*:—The decrease is due to payment of a large amount of gratuity to a retired servant of the State last year.

L *Miscellaneous charges*:—The increase is due to the payment of an additional contribution to His Majesty the late King Edward Memorial Fund at Sholapur.

M. *Debts*:—The sum of Rs. 67,837—2—3 was advanced to the Khasgi Department of the Rajesaheb for his marriage expenses. The amount could not be adjusted before close of the year. as the marriage account was not closed for want of bills due from the Kolhapur Durbar. Thus there was an increase under this head.

The increase or decrease under other heads is too small to call for a remark.

It will appear from Appendix XXII that the total expenditure of the year amounting to Rs. 3,99,636—2—7 exceeded the sanctioned budget grant of Rs. 3,66,521. But it is not the case. The amount of expenditure includes the advances made for the Rajesaheb's marriage &c., which will be adjusted in due course and which ought to be deducted from the total expenditure, which has been well kept within the sanctioned amount. Whenever it was found necessary to spend more money than the sanctioned allotment under any item, it was availed of by reappropriation from other items with the previous sanction of the Political Agent and the Commissioner C. D.

Prospects of recovery of past arrears:—There was no outstanding balance either of land revenue or of local funds at the end of the last year. The past arrears of the excise revenue and Mokasbab due from the British Government for Dumala villages were recovered during the year. The instalments of loans are punctually recovered.

Indebtedness:—The State is free from debt.

The State Land Bank:—The year opened with a balance of Rs 1,897—7—5. The collections during the year were as under:—

1.	Principal recovered from the debtors.	Rs	5,875—11— 0
2.	Interest do do	Rs.	1,439—15—10
3.	Advances recouped by the sale of Ransome's ploughs ...	Rs.	205— 5— 0
		Total Rs.	7,520—15—10

The Bank had thus a capital of Rs 9,418—7—3, of which Rs. 7,805—8— 0 were advanced (against Rs. 6,055—15—5 of the preceding

year) as below, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,612—15—3 on hand at the end of the year:—

		Rs.	a.	p.
1.	Advances for			
	(a) Improvement of lands by means of earthen embankments... ...	865	0	0
	(b) Constructing new wells and repairing and deepening old ones ..	2,030	0	0
	(c) Purchasing bullocks ...	700	0	0
	(d) do fodder	830	0	0
	(e) Redeeming mortgaged lands ...	950	0	0
	(f) Marriage purposes &c.	525	0	0
	(g) Building houses	225	0	0
	(h) Provision for plague	1,211	0	0
2.	Establishment charges	419	8	0
3.	Interest paid to depositors...	50	0	0
	Total Rs	7,805—8—0		

The increase in advances was due to scanty rainfall during the year. The advances are classified as under:—

1.	Rs. 20 and below	59
2.	Rs. 21 to Rs. 50	50
3.	Rs. 51 to Rs. 75	25
4.	Rs. 76 to Rs. 100	4
5.	Rs. 101 and upwards	18
	Total applications granted.	156

CHAPTER VI.

24. *Medical Relief*:—Doctor T. L. Chati, whose services were lent to the Akalkot State by the British Government, retired from the British service during the year, but continued to be in charge of the charitable dispensary at Akalkot. Another charitable dispensary was at work at Karajgi under a retired Sub Assistant Surgeon. The number of patients treated in both the dispensaries was 12,193, against 14,322, and the expenditure amounted to Rs 5,697—13—1, against Rs. 5,783—1—9 of the preceding year (vide Appendix XXIII). The decrease in the number of patients treated at the dispensary and in the daily average attendance is due to prevalence of plague at Akalkot and at Karajgi. The number of animals treated by the State salutri during the year was 274 (against 299 of the last year), of which 260 were discharged cured, 8 absented, 2 died and 4 remained under treatment at the end of the year. The midwife's services were utlised in examining and dressing women and children who attended the dispensary at Akalkot as out-door and in-door patients. She

also performed with success 5 obstetric operations during the year. The medical department is maintained at State cost with a contribution from the Local Funds.

Sanitation:—The sanitation of the Akalkot town is looked after by the Chief Medical Officer, Akalkot, and that of villages by the State Inspector of Sanitation and Vaccination. Cholera broke out in 9 villages with 238 attacks and 103 deaths. The Chief Medical Officer visited the affected villages and gave the required help.

Plague:—Plague assumed an epidemic form at Akalkot and in 23 villages of the State. The source of infection was mortality among rats. Complete evacuation was effected by amicable means and every possible care was taken of the person and property of the inhabitants of the affected area during their stay in the jungle. Pipes were laid out for water & lamps were provided for every camp of Akalkot town. There were 1,409 attacks and 1,071 deaths due to plague in 24 villages including Akalkot town. People took to inoculation a few days before its disappearance. The number of inoculations made was 70, of whom no one died or had any ill effect.

25. *Vaccination*:—The vaccination establishment was under the direct control of the State Inspector. The expenditure is charged to Local Funds. It amounted to Rs 825—0—9, against Rs. 928—12—0 of the last year. The decrease is due to the discontinuance of the State contribution for the supervision of the Inspector of Sanitation and Vaccination, Sholapur. The number of persons vaccinated during the year was 3,020, against 2,923. Of 3,020 cases, 2,857 were successful, and the rest were absent at the time of inspection. The number of persons primarily vaccinated was 3,005, and that of the revaccinated was 15, against 2,902 and 21 respectively of the preceding year. Of the 3,005 primary cases, 1,544 were males and 1,461 females; and of the revaccinated, 10 were males and 5 females. The percentage of successful primary operations was 94·8 and that of revaccination was 40·0.

Small-pox:—Small-pox broke out in 6 villages with 184 attacks and 18 deaths. The remaining children in the affected villages were immediately vaccinated.

Vital statistics:—Appendix XXIV shows the number of births and deaths registered during the year, as compared with those of the last year. Out of 3,507 children born during the year, 1,810 were males and 1,697 females. Out of the 2,902 deaths registered during the year, 1,457 were males and 1,445 females.

CHAPTER VII.

26. *Education*:—The number of day schools was the same as in the last year, viz. 45 (vide Appendix XXV); while the number of night schools

(classes) fell from 33 to 26, owing to closure of 7 schools, where the average attendance was less than 10 for 3 consecutive months. The daily average attendance has fallen in proportion to the decrease in the total number of pupils from 2,348 (last year) to 2,124 during the year under report. The decrease is due to the temporary closure of 40 schools during plague.

The Bombay University recognised the Akalkot High School for the matriculation examination in 1909—10; but the matriculation class was not opened last year for want of an additional teacher. The class was opened in March 1912 as soon as a teacher was available. The High School has now got its full complement of teachers. The enhanced rates of fees were enforced from November 1911 and the rate of entrance fee was raised to the monthly fee rate of each standard. During the year under report when the applications of candidates for School Final Examination were due, the High School was closed on account of plague in Akalkot town and hence no preliminary test was held. Besides, the syllabus for the School Final Examination was revised from 1912. So all the students numbering 9 were sent up for the examination to take their chance under the old rules. But only one came out successful. The Head Master of the High School and his staff have been asked to show satisfactory results next year.

The Vernacular Central School at Akalkot continued to work well under Mr. Bapat, the Head Master. 13 Candidates were sent up this year from this school for the Vernacular School Final Examination, of whom 11 passed. Most of them were employed as teachers in primary schools in the State. Two teachers having finished the 2nd year's course of the Poona Training College for Men joined the Akalkot schools during the year, and one teacher was sent up to the college for being trained. Two assistant teachers in the Akalkot Central School were sent this year to attend the special class of teachers in the college for a month. The girls' school at Akalkot worked well under the qualified mistress.

All the schools in Akalkot town were inspected by the Deputy Educational Inspector, Sholapur, during the year. While those in the mofussil are being inspected since by his assistants. Their reports are not to hand as yet. I may add, however, that all the suggestions made by them from time to time were fully carried out, and they expressed on a personal interview that they were fully satisfied with the progress of schools in the State. The High School was examined by the school staff under the direct control of the Head Master, and all the primary schools, excepting the schools at Pilio, Karajgi and Suler Javalge, were examined by the Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector, Akalkot. The Pilio school was examined by the Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector, Sholapur, just before Mr. Dole went there, and the schools at Karajgi were just opened after plague at the time of examination. Hence these schools were only inspected by him. The school at Suler Jawalge was

closed on account of plague at the time of examination. The results of the annual examinations have been tabulated as below:—

Description of Schools.	Number of scholars examined.	No. of scholars passed.								Infant class.	
		Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standard VI	Standard VII.	Total.	Examined.	Found suitably taught.
1. Akalkot High school	95	7	11	12	9	4	3	1	47	...	...
42. Vernacular Primary Boys' schools including low-caste and Hindustani Schools.	945	151	165	87	63	33	6	11	516	276	125
1. Vernacular Primary Girls' School. ...	25	5	5	3	...	...	...	...	13	11	6
1 Night school for the Police &c... ...	7	6	..	...	...	...	...	...	6	8	5
25 Night Schools. ...	75	41	7	...	...	...	...	...	48	72	38
70 Total ...	1,147	210	188	102	72	37	9	12	630	367	174

The result appears to be fair on the whole.

CHAPTER VIII.

27. *Printing Presses and Libraries*:—There is no Printing Press at Akalkot. There is one Library called the " Shahaji Library ". It is located in a fine and suitable building and is in good condition. The institution has lately applied to the Director of Public Instruction, Bombay Presidency, for being included in the list of Registered Vernacular Libraries.

Extermination of poisonous snakes, wild animals &c.:—There are no wild animals except a few wolves and wild pigs. The latter gave much trouble to Kurla Mahal. Reward was offered for their destruction, and Rs. 2—12—0 only were paid in Kurla Mahal during the year Rupee one was paid as a reward for killing a wolf in Pilio Mahal. No reward was claimed for killing any snakes.

Concluding remarks:—On the whole, the year under report, excepting partial scarcity and plague, was the happiest one on account of the Coronation of His Most Gracious Majesty King George V, Emperor of India, and the marriage of the Rajesheb of Akalkot. Though the rainfall was scanty and ill-distributed, the Kharif crops were about 5 Annas and the Rabi crops 8 Annas on an average. The prices of food stuffs, however, rose on account of large exports which particularly helped the agriculturists to make sufficient provision for the year and to pay off the current revenue, except in Pilio Mahal, where the postponements amounting to Rs. 624—15—8 had to be granted till the next harvest on account of poor crops in some cases. The timely and necessary advances made from the Land Bank and from the State

treasury for the improvement of lands and wells, for bullocks and fodder, proved of great benefit to the agriculturists and largely saved them from the clutches of money lenders. The public Works including roads, tanks, embankments, wells and buildings supplied enough of work to employ all applicants for skilled and ordinary labour. Deducting the advances made during the year for the Rajesaheb's marriage &c., which are items of mere adjustments, the expenditure amounted to Rs. 3,17,196 out of the budget allotment of Rs. 3,66,521. It will be observed that the expenditure was well kept within the sanctioned grant with due attention to all works of public utility. The crime has been much less than in the last year and the Police have shown better results. Justice – civil and criminal – was administered with efficiency and promptitude as usual. The working of some departments specially the Educational and Medical, was interfered with by plague. The State investments have been raised from Rs. 9,57,500 to Rs. 10,08.700 as per margin. The State had, moreover, a cash of about Rs. 1,90,865 — 4— 9 in the treasury at the end of May 1912, which with the ordinary monthly receipts would be quite sufficient to cover expenses of the current year until the collections of the first instalment of land revenue start in February 1913. The general health of the public was fair.

1. Promissory Notes.			
[a]	State Reserve Fund. ...	Rs.	6,30,600
[b]	Famine Insurance Fund...	„	1,02,600
[c]	Marriage Fund... ...	„	1,55,100
	Total Rs.		8,88,300
2.	Deposits in Bombay Bank at Sholapur.... ...	„	1,20,400
	Grand Total Rs.		10,08,700

In short, it will be observed from the facts above described that every possible attempt was made to guard the interest of the State on one hand and safety and comfort of the ryots on the other; and the credit is due to all State officials for their willing assistance, co-operation and un failing loyalty.

In conclusion, I beg respectfully to thank your honor for the keen interest you have shown in all affairs of the State and for the prudent advice and judicious support given when necessary.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. G. RALE,

Administrator.

Appendix I.

Names of high officials in the Akalkōt State and Residency officials showing changes in *personnel* during the year 1911—1912.

Name of officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To	
Mr. V. M. Kelkar	State Overseer	1st June 1911	30th June 1911	
Mr, R. B. Kale L. C. E.	Do.	1st July 1911	31st May 1912	

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Appendix II.

List of Laws in force in the Akalkot State during the year 1911—1912

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
Regulations VIII of 1827—Relating to formal recognition of heirs &c.	Yes.	Nil.	
do XII of 1827—A regulation for the establishment of a system of Police			
India Act XVIII of 1850 — Protection of Judicial officers			
Bombay Act XI of 1852—An Act for the adjudication of titles to certain Estates claimed to be wholly or partially rent free in the Presidency of Bombay.			
Indian Act XXXVI of 1858—The Lunatic Asylums Act.			
do XIII 1859—The workman's breach of contract Act.			
do XLV of 1860—Indian Penal Code.			
do X of 1891—An act to amend Indian Penal Code.			
do III of 1895—Amending Indian Penal Code, and Post Offices act.			
do XXVII of 1870—Amending Indian Penal Code.			
do XIX of 1872— do do do			
do III of 1894— do do do			
do VI of 1896— do do do			
do IV of 1898— do do do			
Bombay Act VI of 1863—Public Conveyances Act.	Yes.	Nil.	
do V of 1887—Amending do			
Bombay Act VII of 1866—Liability of Hindu heirs for debts.			
do VIII of 1866—An act to regulate and restrict the sale of poisons in the Bombay Presidency.			
do X of 1866—General clauses Act.			
do VII of 1867 (Sections 33 and 34)—The Bombay District Police Act.			
do VIII of 1867—Village Police Act			
do I of 1876—Amending do			
India Act I of 1868—General clauses Act.			
Bombay Act III of 1869—Local Fund cess Act			
India Act VII of 1870—Court Fees Act.			
do XI of 1899—An act to further amend do			
do 1 of 1871—Cattle Trespass Act.			
do 1 of 1872—Indian Evidence Act.			
do XVIII of 1872—Amending Indian Evidence Act			
do III of 1887— do do do			
do III of 1891—An Act to amend Indian Evidence Act and Criminal Procedure Code.	Yes	Nil.	
do V of 1899—An Act to further amend the Indian Evidence Act, 1872.			
do XII of 1900—An act to amend the law of evidence with respect to Bankers' Books.			
India Act IX of 1872—Indian Contract Act.			
do IV of 1886—Amending do			
do VI of 1899 do do			
do X of 1873—Judicial oaths.			
Bombay Act II of 1890—Salt Act.			
do II 1892—Amending Bombay Salt Act II of 1890.			
do III of 1874—Vatan Act			
do V 1886—Amending do			
India Act IX of 1875—Indian Majority Act.			
Bombay Act III of 1875—The Toll Act.	Yes.	Nil.	
India Act I of 1877—Specific Relief Act.			
do XI of 1878—Arms Act.			
Bombay Act V of 1878—Bombay Abkari Act.			
do III of 1892—An act to amend do			
do V of 1901— do do			
India Act I of 1878—Opium Act.			
do VI of 1878—Treasure Trove Act			
do VII of 1878—The Indian Forest Act, as amended by Act V of 1890			
do V of 1901—An Act further to amend the Indian Forest Act, 1878.			

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks
Bombay Act V of 1879—Land Revenue Code do IV of 1886—An act to amend Land Revenue Code. Provisions contained in Chapters I to IV, VI, VII and IX to XI of the Act XVII of 1879, as amended by Acts XXIII of 1881, XXII of 1882, XXIII of 1888 & VI of 1895, The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act Bombay Act II of 1907—The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief (Amendment) Act India Act II of 1882—Indian Trusts Act. do IV of 1882—The Transfer of Property Act. do III of 1885—Amending do do II of 1900 do do do VI of 1904 do do do V of 1882—Indian Easements Act. do VI of 1882—The Indian Companies Act. do XIX of 1883—Land Improvement Loans Act. do XVIII of 1899—Amending do do IV of 1884—The Indian Explosives Act. do VI of 1908—The Explosive Substances Act (Amendment) do XIII of 1885—Indian Telegraph Act do VI of 1888—Debtor's Act. do VII of 1889—The Succession Certificates Act.	Yes.	Nil.	
Bombay Act IV of 1890—The Bombay District Police Act. do III of 1898—Amending do India Act VIII of 1890—Guardians and Wards Act. do XI of 1890—The Prevention of cruelty to Animals Act. India Act I of 1894—Land Acquisition Act. do IX of 1894—Prisons Act. do V of 1898—Criminal Procedure Code. do VI of 1898—The Indian Post Office Act. do II of 1899—The Indian Stamp Act. do XII of 1899—An act to amend the law relating to the forgery of Currency notes and Bank Notes. do III of 1900—An act to consolidate the law relating to persons confined by order of a court.	Yes.	Nil.	
State Pensions Act of 1906. Bombay Act II of 1906—The Mamlatdar's Courts Act. India Act III of 1907—Provincial Insolvency Act. do V of 1908—The Code of Civil Procedure. do VII of 1908—The Newspapers (incitements to offences) Act. do IX of 1908—The Indian Limitation Act. do XVI of 1908—The Indian Registration Act. do IV of 1909—The Whipping Act. do XVI of 1910—The Indian Census Act, 1910. Section 10 of the Dramatic Performances Act XIX of 1876.	Yes.	Nil.	
India Act XX of 1870—An act to correct two clerical errors in the Court Fees Act, 1870... ... .. do III of 1879—The Destruction of Records Act., 1879. do VI of 1887—An act to amend the Indian Companies act, 1882. do I of 1891—An act to amend the Cattle Trespass act, 1871. do XII of 1891 The Repealing and amending act, 1891. do XII of 1895—An act to amend the Indian Companies act, 1882. do X of 1897—The General clauses Act, 1897. India Act IV of 1900—The Indian Companies (Branch Registers) Act, 1900,	Yes.	Yes.	15th January 1912,

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks
India Act X of 1901—The Court Fees (Amendment) Act, 1901.	Yes.	Yes.	15th January 1912.
do I of 1904—The Poisons Act, 1904.			
do XV of 1904—The The Indian Stamp (Amendment) Act, 1904.			
do VI 1905—The Court Fees (Amendment) Act 1905.			
do III of 1906—The Indian Coinage Act, 1906.			
do V of 1906—The Indian Stamp (Amendment) Act, 1906.			
do VIII of 1906—The Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans (Amendment) Act, 1906.			
do III of 1910—The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Act, 1910.			
do IV of 1910—The Indian Companies (Amendment) Act, 1910.			
do VI of 1910—The Indian Stamp (Amendment) Act, 1910.			
do VII of 1910—The Court Fees (Amendment) Act, 1910.			
Bombay Act V—of 1881—An Act to amend the Act for enabling Government to levy tolls on public roads and bridges.	Yes.	Yes.	
do I of 1901—An Act to amend the Bombay Salt Act, II of 1890.			
do VI 1901— The Bombay Land Revenue Code (Amendment) Act, 1901.			
do I of 1903—The Bombay Abkari (Amendment) Act, 1903.			
do I of 1904—The Bombay General Clauses Act, 1904.			
do IV of 1905—The Bombay Repealing and Amending Act, 1905.			
do I of 1910—The Bombay Repealing and Amending Act, 1910.			
do III of 1910—The Bombay Hereditary Offices Act, 1910.			

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Appendix III.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost and other Particulars of the Military Force in the Akalkot State 1911—1912.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties. Died.	Casualties. Invalided.	Casualties. Discharged deserted &c.	At the end of the current year	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men. European Commissioned officers.	Number of men. Native Commissioned officers.	Number of men. Non-Commissioned officers.	Number of men. Fighting men		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. as. p. 0 0 0	* Details of Infantry force— Jamadar ... ... 1 Havaldars. ... 2 Naiks ... ... 2 Sepoys ... ...41 Bugler ... ... 1 Total ...47
Sappers.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 0 0	
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Establishment Rs. 4,750 8 1	
Infantry.	*47	...	...	...	...	*47	...	45	...	...	...	*47	Extra Expenditure Rs. 836 7 6	
Imperial service Troops ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 0 0	† Details of guns (45)— 1 Muzzle loading smooth Bore Muskets 39 2 Breech loading Martini Henry Muskets ... 6 Total .. 45
Total...	47	...	...	...	..	47	...	†45	...	...	...	47	5,586 15 7	

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Appendix IV.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline, and Education of the Police, 1911—12.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of the grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Chief Police Officer	...	...	Establishment... Rs. 13,755 5 8 Extra Expenditure „ 1,175 3 2 Total Rs. 14,930 8 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Inspector of Police	1	155		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Chief Constable...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Head Constable 1st Class ...	2	35		...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Court Jamadar	1	30		...	...	..	...	...	1	...	
Head Constable 3rd Class ...	2	15		...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Do. 4th Class ...	5	12		...	1	...	...	...	5	...	
Constable, 1st Class	11	10		...	1	...	...	...	6	5	
Do. 2nd Class	15	9		...	1	...	...	...	8	7	
Do. 3rd Class	28	8		...	4	...	...	...	17	11	
Bugler	1	8		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Mounted Police.											
Sowars	5	30		...	2	1	...	...	4	1	
Band staff.											
Band Master	1	20		..	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Band Men	10	8		...	3	1	...	..	9	1	
Total... ...	82	...		...	12	2	...	...	55	27	

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Appendix V.

Statement showing the Working of the Police in the Akalkot State during the year ending with 31st May 1912.

Name of State.	Number of Offences.		Number of accused. arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (Cols. 4 & 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Akalkot... ...	82	58	137	90	135	90	105	80	32	9	76·6	88·8	77·7	88·8	92 arrested during the year (column 5) 81 Convicted (column 9) 10 acquitted or discharged (column 11) 9 Brought to trial. 1 Not brought to trial. 10 1 Under trial with Magistrate, First class, Akalkot. 92
Pilio	4	3	8	1	8	1	8	1	...	...	100	100	100	100	
Kurla	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
Total...	87	63	145	92	143	91	113	81	32	10	77·9	88·04	79·02	89·01	

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Appendix VI.

Statement showing the Value of Property stolen and Amount of Recoveries in the Akalkot State during the Year ending with 31st May 1912.

State	Amount stolen		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Akalkot	13,857 9 0	5,059 5 6	9,361 0 9	1,738 13 3	67·5	34·3	
Pilio	1 12 0	179 8 0	1 3 9	.....	70·5	.....	
Kurla	116 4 0	7 12 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total...	13,975 9 0	5,246 9 6	9,362 4 6	1,738 13 3	66·9	33·1	

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Appendix vII.

Appendix

Statement showing the number of Crimes committed, number during the year ending

Description of Offences.	Number of offences			No. of cases disposed of during past year.	No. of cases disposed of during present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced						
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.
								Simple.	Rigorous	Simple.	Rigorous			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
I. Indian Penal Code.														
1. Murder and culpable homicide.	...	2	2	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Dacoity and robbery	...	1	1	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
3. Theft	4	30	34	49	30	31	27	...	14	...	9	4	...	27
4. House-breaking	1	6	7	8	7	6	5	...	4	...	1	...	...	5
5. Hurt	...	171	171	167	168	420	18	...	1	...	2	15	...	18
6. Mischief	...	13	13	16	13	26	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
7. Criminal misappropriation of property	...	2	2	0	2	2	1	..	...	...	...	1	...	1
8. Breach of trust	...	2	2	2	2	2	1	..	...	...	1	...	...	1
9. Miscellaneous offences under Indian Penal Code	...	45	45	48	41	105	36	...	7	1	19	9	...	36
II. Offences under other special and local acts	...	54	54	124	54	103	44	...	4	0	2	36	...	(b) 42
Total.....	5	326	331	422	320	697	135	...	30	1	35	67	...	(b) 133

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VII.

of Cases disposed of, and Cases awaiting Trial in the Akalkot State, with 31st May 1912.

No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No of persons died during or before trial	Terms of imprisonment.												Remarks.
			Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
(a) 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a) Convicted and sentenced to death by the Political Agent Sholapur but was discharged on appeal by Government.
...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
4	...	...	14	2	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
397	...	..	1	...	1	...	1	.	...	...	...	...	...	5	
24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	. .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	
64	...	...	20	3	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	..	...	5	
59	...	...	2	...	...	4	...	...	..	.	...	...	...	...	(b) Exclusive of two released on furnishing security for good behaviour under Section 109 Criminal Procedure Code.
552	...	...	38	6	9	6	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	10	

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Appendix VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with by various courts in the Akalkot State during the year ending with 31st May 1912.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Remaining at the end of the last year.	Number of persons dealt with							Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Brought to trial in 1911-12.					Total.								
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police, &c.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of a Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or tranferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Political Agent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	
Assistant Sessions Judge... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	
District Magistrate.	...	2	...	...	...	...	..	2	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	(a) Includes 5 cases of the last year reported this year & excludes 4 cases of current year not reported during the year by the Police.
Sub Divisional Magistrate. ...	152	44	...	1	3	66	2	...	195	72	1	66	6	...	...	...	
1st Class Magistrate Akalkot ...	163	88	...	88	49	35	3	1	408	176	...	75	98	2	...	1	
3rd do do do ...	92	178	...	1	3	408	...	9	195	421	...	389	23	...	...	9	
2nd do do Pilio ...	8	11	...	1	...	15	...	...	15	16	...	11	5	...	...	...	
3rd do do Kurla ...	3	4	...	...	...	10	...	...	6	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	
Total	418	(a)327	...	91	55	534	5	12	819	697	1	551	134	2	...	10	
Grand Total...	418	327	...	91	55	534	5	12	828	699	1	552	135	2	...	10	

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Appendix IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by Criminal Courts in the Akalkot State during the year ending with 31st May 1912

Tribunals.	No. of applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry, &c. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	
The Administrater and Assistant Sessions Judge	7	...	...	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
The Sub-Divisional Magistrate	3	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	10	...	...	9	9	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix X.

Civil Work.—Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of in the year 1911—12

Number.	Tribunal	Opening Balance-		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on demand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing Balance.		Suits filed during present year.										Suits disposed of during present year.												Remarks.
												Value.	Nature of suits.			Valuation of Suits.						How disposed of					Value.	Average duration of contested suits.			Average duration of uncontested suits.			
		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year		Suits regarding landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights &c.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1000 & under Rs. 5000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5000.	*Ex-parte.*	Admitted and compromised, &c.	Struck off the File, *&c.*	No. of suits under the Specific Relief Act.	Otherwise disposed of		Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10						11					12	13			14			15
												Rs. a. p.															Rs. a. p.							
1	Akalkot.	43	51	220	198	263	249	212	205	51	44	26,199 7 5	39	139	20	132	54	9	3	...	20	110	5	8	62		32,775 12 11	...	5	20	...	...	28	
2	Pilio ...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	358 2 0	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1		358 2 0	...	4	...	...	...	...	
3	Kurla ...	...	...	1	11	1	11	1	10	...	1	1,931 4 3	9	2	...	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10		1,865 0 0	...	...	20	...	...	...	
	Total...	43	51	221	211	264	262	213	217	51	45	28,488 13 8	50	141	20	137	62	9	3	...	20	111	5	8	73		34,998 14 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix XI.

Civil Work—Results of Applications for Execution of Decrees during the year 1911—12.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value of Opening Balance for Present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing Balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1911-12.			Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
1	Akalkot. ...	82	80	Rs. a. p. 25,001 14 5	670	488	Rs. a. p. 50,439 14 10	752	568	Rs. a. p. 75,441 13 3	672	461	Rs. a. p. 49,139 1 4	80	107	Rs. a. p. 26,302 11 11	72	11	24	
2	Pilio... ...	...	...	...	13	18	1,224 6 8	13	18	1,224 6 8	13	16	845 0 8	...	2	379 6 0	1	1	0	
3	Kurla... ...	...	...	...	3	1	20 5 3	3	1	20 5 3	3	1	20 5 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total. ..	82	80	25,001 14 5	686	507	51,684 10 9	768	587	76,686 9 2	688	478	50,004 7 3	80	109	26,682 1 11	73	12	24	

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Appendix XII.

Civil Appellate Work—The following table shows the detailed work done by the Appellate Courts during the year ending with 31st May 1912.

Number.	Name of Court.	Opening Balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing Balance.		Value of Appeals filed during		How disposed of										Average duration.					
														Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised & otherwise disposed of.		Past year			Present year		
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year	Years.	Months	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14	15	16	17	18	19
1	The Political Agent of Akalkot State, Sholapur... ...	3	9	23	16	26	25	17	18	9	7	Rs. a. p. 5,933 0 8	Rs. a. p. 8,505 7 9	14	16	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	25	...	2	7
2	The Nyayadish of Akalkot... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total.	3	9	23	16	26	25	17	18	9	7	5,933 0 8	8,505 7 9	14	16	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Appendix XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Akalkot State during the year ending with 31st May 1912

Stations.		Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
			Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. Past year.	Total. Present year	Past year.	Present year.				
Akalkot.	Jail ...	1	28	66	91	94	14	24·4	18		...	
	Lock-up ...	1	...	48	94	48	2·7	1·1	...		8·5	
Pilio ...	Jail ...	1	...	..	6	...	0·2	...	...	Rs. a. p.	...	
	Lock-up ...	1	...	2	6	2	0·03	0.06	...	2,341 13 4	12	
Kurla ...	Jail ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	..		...	
	Lock up ..	1	...	1	...	1	...	0·04	...		18	
Total ...	Jail ...	3	28	66	97	94	...	...	18		...	
	Lock-up ...	3	...	51	100	51	...	...	..	2,341 13 4	...	

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Appendix XIV.

Registration of Documents in the Akalkot State in 1911—12.

Number	Sub-Registry Office	Documents presented for Registration.		Nature of Documents presented										Documents Registered		Value of Documents registered		Documents of which registry has been refused		Documents remaining unregistered, pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
				Mortgages		Sale Deeds		Wills		Money Bonds		Miscellaneous										
		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1	Akalkot... ...	1,081	948	309	363	591	462	8	1	...	...	173	122	1,081	948	Rs 2,59,842 a. 4 p. 6	Rs. 1,86,325 a. 0 p. 4	...	...	...	...	
2	Filio	67	117	18	60	41	48	1	2	...	...	7	7	67	117	8,030 0 0	18,610 0 0	...	...	...	...	
3	Kurla	47	42	26	25	9	11	...	1	...	...	12	5	47	42	5,616 0 0	6,395 0 0	...	...	...	...	
	Total.....	1,195	1,107	353	448	641	521	9	4	...	...	192	134	1,195	1,107	2,73,488 4 6	2,11,330 0 4	.....	...	...	...	

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Appendix XV.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1911—1912.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	No. of deeds.	Value of property			Fees realized.			No. of deeds.	Value of Property			Fees realized.			
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
Mortgage deeds	276	61,159	8	0	495	4	0	280	70,350	0	0	550	6	0	
Do. of State Land Bank and Takavi	77	8,694	0	0	.....			168	9,486	0	0	.....			
Sale deeds	641	1,50,344	0	0	1,077	12	0	521	1,04,106	0	0	794	12	0	
Wills	9	8,200	0	0	35	4	0	4	2,450	0	0	12	12	0	
Money bonds	...	.....			.....			...	.....			.....			
Miscellaneous deeds	192	45,090	12	6	350	10	0	134	24,938	0	4	207	10	0	(*a*) Rs. 67—10—0 belong to Kurla & hence the amount is excluded from Appendix XXII.
Fees for safe custody	...	.....			20	1	0	...	.....			53	2	0	
Copying fee	...	.....			.....			...	.....			38	10	0	
Miscellaneous receipts	...	.....			53	14	3	...	.....			78	14	0	(*b*) Rs. 6—12—2 do. do. do.
Total.....	1,195	2,73,488	4	6	2,032	13	3	1,107	2,11,330	0	4	(*a*) 1,736	2	0	
Deduct Expenditure	...	.....			536	3	0	...	.....			(*b*) 509	7	5	
Net Profits	1,195	2,73,488	4	6	1,496	10	3	1,107	2,11,330	0	4	1,226	10	7	

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Appendix XVI.

The Statement is blank, as there is no Municipality in the Akalkot State.

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Appendix XVII.

Statement of Rain fall in the Akalkot State 1911—12.

State	June 1911		July 1911		August 1911		September 1911		October 1911		November 1911		December 1911		January 1912		February 1912		March 1912		April 1912		May 1912		Total		Total of past year		Average of past 5 years		Remarks.
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches,	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	
Akalkot	1	18	9	19	2	8	2	92	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	1	81	...	60	18	8	28	78	27	14	
Pilio..	4	10	7	76	2	10	1	84	...	55	...	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	1	15	18	52	25	35	20	55	
Kurla	3	94	4	87	4	27	...	90	1	22	1	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	93	41	75	39	43	
Tadval	...	26	8	75	2	17	5	35	...	20	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	73	24	56	...	...	Rain-gauge was supplied to Tadval in June 1910.

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Appendix XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains 1911—12

Article.	During March (past year) 1911.		During March (present year) 1912.		Remarks.
	lbs.	Tolas.	lbs.	Tolas.	
Jowari per Rupee	34	35	27	20	
Bajri do	32	35	21	12	
Rice do	18	20	13	10	
Wheat do	21	5	16	15	
Gram do	27	15	21	25	
Tur Dal do	30	30	20	35	

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Appendix XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1911—1912.

Description of work	State Funds			Local Fund			Total
	Original	Repairs	Total	Original	Repairs	Total	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1 Buildings	24,314 8 2	3,251 6 6	27,565 14 8	25 13 0	.....	25 13 0	27,591 11 8
2 Dharmshalas	.....	.....	.....	1,633 7 0	772 3 3	2,405 10 3	2,405 10 3
3 Chawadees	371 1 9	481 9 6	852 11 3	.....	.....	.....	852 11 3
4 Roads	8,963 13 0	9,629 10 2	18,593 7 2	1,414 6 8	2,493 5 3	3,907 11 11	22,501 3 1
5 Road-side trees	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,076 6 0	1,076 6 0	1,076 6 0
6 Wells	5,730 2 1	208 13 10	5,938 15 11	1,560 15 0	281 9 4	1,842 8 4	7,781 8 3
7 Earthen *Bandharas* in *Sheri* lands	971 4 9	32 4 0	1,003 8 9	.....	.....	.....	1,003 8 9
8 Tanks	89 7 6	73 10 4	163 1 10	.....	29 13 0	29 13 0	192 14 10
9 Public and Guest House gardens	.....	.....	1,094 13 6	.....	.....	200 10 11	1,295 8 5
10 Cutting prickly-pear	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 15 0	24 15 0	24 15 0
11 Akalkot water-works	.....	.....	5,881 9 2	.....	.....	.....	5,881 9 2
12 Purchase of tools and plant	.....	.....	496 14 11	.....	.....	30 8 1	527 7 0
13 Miscellaneous	242 13 11	91 6 2	334 4 1	.....	76 3 2	76 3 2	410 7 3
14 Establishment charges	.....	.....	5,113 8 8	.....	.....	1,812 1 5	6,925 10 1
15 Akalkot town and Pilio conservancy	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,016 9 8	4,016 9 8
16 Steam Road Roller Establishment, &c.	.....	.....	1,186 4 7	.....	.....	.....	1,186 4 7
17 State workshop	.....	.....	929 4 8	.....	.....	.....	929 4 8
18 Road Repairing Establishment	.....	.....	416 0 4	.....	.....	.....	416 0 4
19 Rest house Establishment &c.	.....	.....	109 4 6	.....	.....	.....	109 4 6
20 Compensation to the Ryots for lands taken up for roads, buildings, &c.	.....	.....	100 0 0	.....	.....	.....	100 0 0
Total	40,683 3 2	13,768 12 6	69,779 12 0	4,634 9 8	4,754 7 0	15,448 14 9	85,228 10 9

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Appendix xx.

Statement showing Agricultural Stock in the Akalkot State during the year 1911—12

No.	District.	Cattle and others Quardrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.	
				Buffaloes.										
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Male.	Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Foals.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used in Carrying.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Akalkot	25,625	12,635	3,429	7,348	536	258	121	143	27,318	1,225	2,453	57	1,334
2	Pilio	740	489	81	78	15	8	6	35	2,168	...	138	20	37
3	Kurla	658	504	156	233	7	4	2	...	768	...	66	3	56
	Total. ..	27,023	13,628	3,666	7,659	558	270	129	178	30,254	1,225	2,657	80	1,427

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Appendix XXI.

Statement showing the Excise shops and Excise revenue of the Akalkot State during the year 1911—12.

Name of State	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Toddy.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	
Akalkot... ...	2	(a) 7,934 0 0	5	(b) 1,259 4 0	2	(a) 254 14 4	4	(a)	13	9,448 2 4	(a) The State receives Rs. 7,934 per annum from the British Government as compensation for the lease of the Abkari Revenue including Country spirit & Toddy. Rs. 509–12–9 are received annually as compensation for the hemp drugs Revenue in 2 instalments. Rs. 254–14–4 are on account of the 2nd instalment of the last year. The 2 instalments of the year under report were not received before the end of the year. (b) The Opium Revenue includes one-fifth of the duty paid to this State by the British Government on Opium consumed in the State.

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Appendix XXII.

Appendix

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of the

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Number.	Nature of demand	Demand. Arrear. Rs. a. p.	Demand. Current. Rs. a. p.	Demand. Total. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the previous year Rs. a. p.	Remission during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Balance. Rs. a. p.
	Cash Balance at the commencement of the year... ...	.....	... ..	.....	1,89,430 7 0	2,20,080 8 8	...	... ..
	A.–*Land Revenue*—							
1	Fixed	.....	2,69,239 7 5	2,69,239 7 5	2,68,614 7 9	2,69,559 11 1	...	624 15 8
2	Fluctuating ...	.....	12,440 9 10	12,440 9 10	12,440 5 10	11,815 10 3	...	0 4 0
3	Miscellaneous (collection charges &c.)	.....	45 15 6	45 15 6	45 15 6	169 13 3	...	.....
	Total...	.....	2,81,726 0 9	2,81,726 0 9	2,81,100 13 1	2,81,545 2 7	...	625 3 8
	B.–*Forest Revenue*—							
1	Timber & firewood	.....	1,000 7 9	1,000 7 9	1,000 7 9	2,038 9 9	...	.....
2	Grazing & fodder grass... ...	.....	1,211 14 0	1,211 14 0	1,211 14 0	1,309 8 0	...	.....
3	Miscellaneous ...	.....	95 8 0	95 8 0	95 8 0	67 0 6	...	.....
	Total...	.....	2,307 13 9	2,307 13 9	2,307 13 9	3,415 2 3	...	.....
	C.–*Excise Revenue*—							
1	Opium License fee including drawback of one fifth of the duty due from the British Government ...	142 0 0	1,117 4 0	1,259 4 0	1,259 4 0	1,047 0 0	...	.....
2	Compensation on account of liquor contract due from the British Govt.	.....	7,934 0 0	7,934 0 0	7,934 0 0	7,944 3 2	...	.....
3	Compensation on account of Bhang & Ganja contract due from the British Govt. ...	254 14 4	509 12 9	764 11 1	254 14 4	254 14 5	...	509 12 9
4	Compensation from the British Govt. for the Salt Revenues relinquished by the State ...	.....	142 0 10	142 0 10	142 0 10	142 0 10	...	.....
5	Commuted allowance in lieu of customs... ...	.....	9,606 4 0	9,606 4 0	9,606 4 0	9,606 4 0	...	.....
	Total...	396 14 4	19,309 5 7	19,706 3 11	19,196 7 2	18,994 6 5	...	509 12 9
	D.–*Stamp Revenue.*—							
1	Sale-proceeds of adhesive and impressed court fee stamps	.....	4,096 5 0	4,096 5 0	4,096 5 0	5,984 6 0	...	.....

XXII.

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Number.	Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates. Current year Rs. a. p.	Budget Estimates. Previous year Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Current year Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year Rs. a. p.	Remarks.
	DISBURSEMENTS					
	A—*Tribute.*	14,592 0 0	14,592 0 0	14,592 0 0	29,184 0 0	
	B—*Refunds.*					
1	Of Revenue	500 0 0	900 0 0	34 11 0	.....	
2	Of fees, fines, & forfeitures.	600 0 0	600 0 0	405 0 0	86 4 0	
3	Of lapsed deposits	500 0 0	500 0 0	4 4 6	.....	
	Total...	16,00 0 0	2,000 0 0	443 15 6	86 4 0	
	C—*Administration.*					
1	Political Agent's Office—					
	1 Establishment charges &c.	1,630 0 0	1,630 0 0	1,622 3 7	1,473 5 1	
2	Administrator's Office—					
	1 Establishment charges ...	11,490 0 0	11,310 0 0	12,558 13 8	11,206 5 0	Rs. 1160 were reappropriated to this head from Main Head *M* "Debts and Deposits" and Sub Head 3 under the Commissioner C. D.'s No. R. 2594 dated 4th August 1911 and Political Agent's No. Pol./612 dated 11th August 1911.
	2 Miscellaneous Expenditure	696 0 0	696 0 0	544 15 0	510 7 9	
	Total .	12,186 0 0	12,006 0 0	13,103 12 8	11,716 12 9	
3	Revenue Department—					
	1 Mamlatdar's Estt. ...	8,961 0 0	9,033 0 0	8,550 1 8	8,660 15 9	
	2 Pilio Mahalkari's Estt ...	1,176 0 0	1,104 0 0	1,167 8 8	1,104 0 0	
	3 Miscellaneous expenditure	1,240 0 0	1,190 0 0	906 3 10	889 14 9	
	Total...	11,377 0 0	11,327 0 0	10.623 14 2	10,654 14 6	
4	Village officers, servants, expenses &c.—					
	1 Useful to the State ...	18,555 0 0	18,445 0 0	17,853 9 4	17,834 1 10	
	2 Useful to the village community	114 0 0	100 0 0	72 5 10	67 12 0	
	Total..	18,669 0 0	18,545 0 0	17,925 15 2	17,901 13 10	
5	District Hereditary officers					
	1 Sardeshmukh, Deshmukh Deshpaude, Naikwadi, &c.	11,160 0 0	11,160 0 0	11,035 7 0	11,120 7 2	
	2 Sardeshmukhi Amal paid to British Government ..	800 0 0	800 0 0	750 1 0	756 3 0	
	Total...	11,960 0 0	11,960 0 0	11,785 8 0	11,876 10 2	
6	Civil Court.—					
	1 Establishment charges ...	7,180 0 0	6,600 0 0	7,063 7 8	6,834 15 4	
	2 Miscellaneous expenditure	651 0 0	696 0 0	513 3 2	566 9 6	
	Total...	7,831 0 0	7,296 0 0	7,576 10 10	7,401 8 10	

Appendix

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of the

Number.	Nature of demand	Receipts. Demand. Arrear. Rs. a. p.	Current. Rs. a. p.	Total. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the previous year Rs. a. p.	Remission during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Balance. Rs. a. p.
2	Sale-proceeds of general papers and Receipt Stamps...	.....	3,870 15 0	3,870 15 0	3,870 15 0	4,183 10 0	...	.....
3	Stamp duty on plaints shortly stamped or unstamped &c. ...	.....	112 14 0	112 14 0	112 14 0	89 8 0	...	.....
	Total...	.....	8,080 2 0	8,080 2 0	8,080 2 0	10,257 8 0	...	.....
	E.—*Law and Justice*—							
1	Sale-proceeds of unclaimed property.	.....	35 10 0	35 10 0	35 10 0	79 12 6	...	.....
2	Sale-proceeds of intestate property.	.....	1,841 10 10	1,841 10 10	1,841 10 10	108 7 2	...	.....
3	Process-servers' fees, realised in cash	.....	12 14 1	12 14 1	12 14 1	24 2 3	...	.....
4	Civil forfeitures...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
5	Criminal forfeitures	.....	349 4 3	349 4 3	349 4 3	106 2 9	...	.....
6	Civil court fines...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
7	Criminal (Magisterial) fines ...	844 5 9	1,456 0 0	2,300 5 9	1,453 5 9	2,569 10 3	143 11 0 (*a*)	703 5 0
8	Other fees, forfeitures and fines ...	.....	57 15 9	57 15 9	57 15 9	60 13 9	...	.....
	Total...	844 5 9	3,753 6 11	4,597 12 8	3,750 12 8	2,949 0 8	143 11 0	703 5 0
	F—*Miscellaneous ordinary Receipts*—							
1	Jail Receipts ...	.....	763 8 0	763 8 0	763 8 0	455 6 0	...	.....
2	Receipts on account of the khasgi property of the Raje Saheb ...	.....	17,150 9 11	17,150 9 11	17,150 9 11	18,428 13 6	...	.....
3	License Tax ...	.....	2,109 7 1	2,109 7 1	2,109 7 1	2,113 6 3	...	.....
4	Educational Receipts (school fees including contribution from the Local Funds) ...	.....	7,667 7 0	7,667 7 0	7,667 7 0	7,721 1 6	...	.....
5	Mokasbab ..	301 13 0	20,429 15 8	20,731 12 8	20,631 12 8	20,971 7 8	...	100 0 0
6	Jamedars' Hakks	.....	661 1 9	661 1 9	661 1 9	661 1 9	...	.....
7	State Watans ...	.....	63 1 0	63 1 0	63 1 0	62 1 0	...	.....
8	Registration Receipts	.....	1,668 8 0	1,668 8 0	1,668 8 0	1,947 9 3	...	.....
9	Contribution to the Dispensary from the Local Funds.	.....	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	...	.....
10	Road Toll Cess ...	.....	2,771 0 0	2,771 0 0	2,771 0 0	3,002 0 0	...	.....
	Total...	301 13 0	54,784 10 5	55,086 7 5	54,986 7 5	56,862 14 11	...	100 0 0
	G—*Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts*—							
1	Copying, comparing and searching fees	.....	157 7 1	157 7 1	157 7 1	251 12 6	...	.....

(*a*) Written off as irrecoverable after six years.

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Number.	Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursements. Budget Estimates. Current year Rs. a. p.	Budget Estimates. Previous year Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Current year Rs. a p	Actual Expenditure. Previous year Rs. a. p.	Remarks.
7	Jail Department—					
	1 Establishment charges ...	972 0 0	960 0 0	946 3 1	916 3 2	
	2 Subsistence to prisoners .	1,900 0 0	1,900 0 0	1,186 4 5	937 5 11	
	3 Clothing Expenses ...	200 0 0	200 0 0	98 5 3	.....	
	4 Miscellaneous expenditure	309 0 0	435 0 0	111 0 7	161 7 0	
	Total...	3,381 0 0	3,495 0 0	2,341 13 4	2,015 0 1	
8	Police—					
	1 Establishment charges...	15,055 0 0	13,973 0 0	13,755 5 8	13,454 11 4	
	2 Miscellaneous expenditure	2,754 0 0	2,745 0 0	1,175 3 2	1,439 5 11	
	Total...	17,809 0 0	16,718 0 0	14,930 8 10	14,894 1 3	
9	Shibandi—					
	1 Establishment charges ..	4,912 0 0	4,336 0 0	4,750 8 1	4,734 9 2	
	2 Miscellaneous expenditure	1,219 0 0	759 0 0	836 7 6	805 9 3	
	Total...	6,131 0 0	5,095 0 0	5,586 15 7	5,540 2 5	
10	Criminal Department—					
	1 Prosecutor's fees... ...	400 0 0	400 0 0	196 12 5	275 0 0	
	2 Batta to assessors, witnesses, &c.	300 0 0	300 0 0	169 10 6	279 12 6	
	3 Extradition charges ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	0 10 0	.....	
	4 Miscellaneous	405 0 0	405 0 0	21 7 0	110 9 0	
	Total...	1,115 0 0	1,115 0 0	388 7 11	665 5 6	
11	Forest Department—					
	1 Establishment charges...	901 0 0	902 0 0	893 5 2	894 0 0	
	2 Conservancy and works..,	218 0 0	218 0 0	15 0 0	51 8 10	
	Total...	1,119 0 0	1,120 0 0	908 5 2	945 8 10	
12	Printing charges	1,500 0 0	1,350 0 0	1,499 5 4	1,348 7 3	
13	Travelling allowance to State Subordinates of all Departments	1,800 0 0	1,400 0 0	1,761 13 10	1,394 12 2	
	D–*Public Instruction.*					
1	High School.	6,356 0 0	24,333 0 0	5,488 15 9	5,324 4 10	
2	Primary Education. ...	17,782 0 0		13,719 14 9	15,792 12 8	
3	Inspection charges... ...	985 0 0		813 14 10	649 0 5	
	Total...	25,123 0 0	24,333 0 0	20,022 13 4	21,766 1 11	
	E–*Dispensary charges.*					
1	Establishment charges ...	4,103 0 0	4,043 0 0	4,007 4 3	3,949 10 0	
2	Purchase of Medicines ..	1,375 0 0	1,375 0 0	1,180 1 8	1,512 15 4	
3	Miscellaneous	1,061 0 0	1,171 0 0	510 7 2	320 8 5	
	Total...	6,539 0 0	6,589 0 0	5,697 13 1	5,783 1 9	

Appendix

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of the

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Number.	Nature of demand	Demand. Arrear. Rs. a. p.	Demand. Current. Rs. a. p.	Demand. Total. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the previous year Rs. a. p.	Remission during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Balance. Rs. a. p.
2	Sale-proceeds of Govt. Securities.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
3	Interest—							
	(*a*) On Govt. Securities & the Bank Deposits ...	.....	32,667 3 2	32,667 3 2	32,667 3 2	28,336 15 6	...	.....
	(*b*) On loans ...	.....	1,050 3 4	1,050 3 4	1,050 3 4	1,422 14 3	...	.....
4	Sale-proceeds of old stores, materials and live stocks &c. ...	.....	820 8 7	820 8 7	820 8 7	463 8 9	..	.....
5	Miscellaneous Receipts—							
	(*a*) Refunds ...	.....	297 1 8	297 1 8	297 1 8	59 6 6	...	.....
	(*b*) Salaries of Govt and State servants refunded by parties citing them as witnesses	.....	42 15 0	42 15 0	42 15 0	32 6 0	...	.....
	(*c*) Other Miscellaneous receipts.	.....	3,618 9 8	3,618 9 8	3,618 9 8	4,987 7 10	...	.....
	Total...	.....	38,654 0 6	38,654 0 6	38,654 0 6	35,554 7 4	...	.....
	H.—*Debts*—							
1	Deposits—							
	(*a*) Revenue Deposits	.....	1,150 10 3	1,150 10 3	1,150 10 3	940 1 7	...	.....
	(*b*) Civil Deposits.	.....	1,800 0 0	1,800 0 0	1,800 0 0	2,350 0 0	...	.....
	(*c*) Judicial (Criminal Court) Deposits. ...	.....	132 13 0	132 13 0	132 13 0	.....	...	.. ...
	(*d*) Miscellaneous Deposits ...	.....	2,639 8 0	2,639 8 0	2,639 8 0	1,780 0 0	...	.....
2	Advances recovered	6,046 7 2	84,553 3 10	90,599 11 0	8,159 10 5	12,881 11 7	...	82,440 0 7
3	Loans recovered...	22,283 2 8	2,830 0 0	25,113 2 8	5,766 5 3	5,539 3 8	...	19,346 13 5
	Total...	28,329 9 10	93,106 3 1	1,21,435 12 11	19,648 14 11	23,491 0 10	...	1,01,786 14 0
	I-*Local Funds*-	.....	24,545 9 1	24,545 9 1	24,545 8 10	24,958 11 0	...	0 0 3
	Total Receipts...	29.872 10 11	5,26,267 4 1	5,56,139 15 0	4,52,271 0 4	4,58,028 6 0	143 11 0	1,03,725 3 8

XXII.

Akalkot State during the year 1911—12.

Number.	Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursements									Remarks.
		Budget Estimates.						Actual Expenditure.			
		Current year			Previous year			Current year			Previous year			
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
	F-- *Domestic charges.*													
1	Fixed allowance for the minor Rajesaheb ...	19,102	0	0	14,700	0	0	31,927	3	6	19,033	9	4	—Add the sums reappropriated to this head from the General Closing Balance :— (1) Political Agent's No. Pol. 660 dated 25th August 1911 below the Commissioner C. D.'s No. R. 2828 dated 19th August 1911.....Rs. 425 (2) Commissioner C. D.'s No. R. 3967 dated 21st October 1911 and Political Agent's No. Pol. 817 dated 25th October 1911.....Rs. 10,000 (3) Commissioner C. D.'s No. C 722 dated 15th February 1912 and Political Agent's No. Pol. 160 dated 22nd February 1912 .....Rs. 386 (4) Commissioner C. D.'s No. 441 dated 1st March 1912 and Political Agent's No. Pol. 215 dated 12th March 1912 ..... Rs. 1,100 (5) Commissioner C. D.'s No. 1762 dated 11th June 1912 and Political Agent's No. Pol. 490 dated 15th June 1912 Rs. 915 Total Rs. 12,826
2	Pay & travelling allowance of Miss Moxon, Guardian of the minor Rajesaheb, and her establishment ...	6,700	0	0	6,700	0	0	6,096	0	0	6,096	0	0	
3	Fixed allowance for the late Ranisaheb's youngest daughter.	.....			2,175	0	0	.....			320	3	4	
4	Other expenses of the Rajesaheb's State Khasgi Department as per Khasgi Budget...	26,149	0	0	25,000	0	0	21,300	3	0	22,758	11	6	
5	Allowance to the widow of the late Meherban Tulaji Raje of the Akalkot family	3,000	0	0	3,000	0	0	3,000	0	0	3,000	0	0	
	Total...	54,951	0	0	51,575	0	0	62,323	6	6	51,208	8	2	

Appendix

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of the

Number.	Receipts.							
	Nature of demand	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
		Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.

XXII.

Akalkot State during the year 1911—12.

Number.	Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates. Current year Rs. a. p.	Budget Estimates. Previous year Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Current year Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year Rs. a. p.	Remarks.
	G—*Religious & charitable allowance &c.*					
1	Devasthan Allowances ...	2,400 0 0	2,100 0 0	2,312 9 11	1,898 7 3	
2	Varshasandars' do. ...	1,100 0 0	1,100 0 0	1,106 9 6	963 10 3	
3	Nemnukdars' do. ...	4,715 0 0	4,715 0 0	4,703 3 0	4,703 3 0	
4	Denagidars' do. ...	110 0 0	91 0 0	91 8 0	71 8 0	
	Total...	8,325 0 0	8,006 0 0	8,213 14 5	7,636 12 6	
	H—*Public Works Department—*					
1	Establishment and other office charges... ...	5,381 0 0	5,285 0 0	5,113 8 8	5,104 15 5	
2	Original works... ...	54,925 0 0	34,480 0 0	40,479 13 0	24,485 5 7	
3	Repair works... ...	19,990 0 0	20,675 0 0	13,768 12 6	16,029 2 0	
4	Petty works	1,700 0 0	1,160 0 0	203 6 2	828 12 10	
5	Akalkot Water works	8,000 0 0	8,000 0 0	5,881 9 2	4,960 15 1	
6	Purchase of tools and plant.	500 0 0	500 0 0	496 14 11	436 0 7	
7	The Steam Road Roller Establishment &c. ...	1,800 0 0	1,800 0 0	1,186 4 7	1,274 1 0	
8	Upkeep of the European Guest House & its garden.	1,200 0 0	1,100 0 0	1,094 13 6	1,087 13 11	
9	Do of the Rest house at Akalkot.	125 0 0	125 0 0	109 4 6	98 13 11	
10	Compensation to the ryots for lands taken up for roads, buildings, etc ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	100 0 0	...	
11	State workshop.. ...	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0	929 4 8	866 6 0	
12	Road repairing Establishment.	864 0 0	385 0 0	416 0 4	383 3 7	
	Total...	96,185 0 0	75,210 0 0	69,779 12 0	55,555 9 11	
	I—*Stamp department.*					
1	Purchase of stamps, including contingencies	500 0 0	500 0 0	629 15 0	406 2 9	Rs. 130 were reappropriated from Sub Head 2 to Sub head 1 under the same main Head under Political Agent's No. Pol./77 dated 25th Jany. 1912.
2	Discount paid in the sale of stamps etc. ...	200 0 0	150 0 0	117 11 5	129 4 5	
3	Miscellaneous... ...	410 0 0	210 0 0	18 12 0	263 14 0	
	Total...	1,110 0 0	860 0 0	766 6 5	799 5 2	
	J—*Pensions*					
1	Ordinary Pensions. ...	3,200 0 0	3,000 0 0	3,045 6 11	2,973 10 10	
2	Pensions to Akalkot Contingent.	450 0 0	450 0 0	396 0 0	420 5 3	
3	Gratuity	500 0 0	500 0 0	71 12 4	1,500 0 0	
	Total...	4,150 0 0	3,950 0 0	3,513 3 3	4,894 0 1	
	K—*Local Funds.*					
1	Establishment, Travelling allowance and contingencies	2,125 0 0	2,070 0 0	1,812 1 5	1,852 7 1	

Appendix

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of the

Number.	Receipts.							
	Nature of demand	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
		Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.

XXII.

Akalkot State during the year 1911—12.

Number.	Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates. Current year Rs. a. p.	Budget Estimates. Previous year Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Current year Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year Rs. a. p.	Remarks.
	DISBURSEMENTS					
2	Remuneration to cattle pound keepers... ..	275 0 0	275 0 0	287 4 9	269 0 9	Rs. 25 were reappropriated from Sub head 5 to this head under Commissioner C. D.'s No C. 1586 dated 10th May 1912 and Political Agent's No. Pol. 399 dated 14th May 1912.
3	Contribution to schools ...	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	
4	Contribution to Dispensary	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	
5	Contribution towards the purchase of stud bulls ..	300 0 0	...	...	75 0 0	
6	Akalkot Town conservancy charges.	4,500 0 0	4,500 0 0	4,016 9 8	3,904 0 4	
7	Vaccination	940 0 0	1,000 0 0	825 0 9	928 12 0	
8	Refunds etc.	50 0 0	50 0 0	2 6 0	1 1 0	
9	Original works	7,955 0 0	2,350 0 0	4,634 9 8	1,812 15 7	
10	Repair works	6,730 0 0	5,890 0 0	4,653 4 10	4,624 12 5	
11	Petty works	600 0 0	600 0 0	101 2 2	11 1 3	
12	Public gardens	500 0 0	500 0 0	200 10 11	225 2 11	
13	Advances, Deposits, etc. ..	...	...	323 2 0	451 2 0	
14	Compensation for acquisition of land for public purposes	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....	
15	Purchase of tools and plant.	100 0 0	100 0 0	30 8 1	87 13 9	
	Total...	31,675 0 0	24,935 0 0	34,386 12 3	21,743 4 1	
	I.—*Miscellaneous charges.*					
1	Purchase of Government Securities	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	90 10 0	
2	Payment of Interest ...	.....	900 0 0	.....	900 0 0	
3	Copying fee charges ...	25 0 0	25 0 0	17 14 6	.....	
4	Registration charges ..	613 0 0	568 0 0	502 11 3	527 6 2	
5	Cattle and horse breeding.	2,000 0 0	2,500 0 0	716 11 9	595 3 0	
6	Subscriptions to Public Institutions	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	
7	Demonstration Farm ...	1,500 0 0	2,000 0 0	1,333 6 0	1,372 13 8	
8	Income Tax on Mokas Amal	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	785 15 5	1,565 15 5	
9	Relief in scarcity including village dole	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....	
10	Compensation to the Dumaldars due on their Abkari Revenue	230 0 0	230 0 0	230 0 0	230 0 0	
11	Contribution to All India Minto Memorial Fund ..	.....	.....	.....	200 0 0	
12	Miscellaneous ...	415 0 0	415 0 0	96 6 1	80 8 3	
13	Contribution to His Majesty the late king Edward Memorial Fund	.....	.....	4,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	Rs. 4,000 were reappropriated to this head from the General Closing Balance under Commissioner C. D.'s No. 3216 dated 13th September 1911 and Pol. Agent's No. Pol. 723 dated 19th September 1911.

Appendix

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of the

Number.	Nature of demand	Receipts.															
		Demand.						Collection during the current year.		Collection during the previous year		Remission during the current year.		Balance.			
		Arrear.			Current.			Total.									
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs. a. p	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	a.	p.
	Grand Total...	29,872	10	11	5,26,267	4	1	5,56,139	15	0	6,41,701 7 4	6,78,108	14	8	143 11 0	1,03,725	3	8

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Akalkot State during the year 1911—12.

Number.	Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursements. Budget Estimates. Current year Rs. a p.	Budget Estimates. Previous year Rs. a. p	Actual Expenditure. Current year Rs. a p	Actual Expenditure. Previous year Rs. a. p.	Remarks.
14	Coronation Festivities. ..	.....	.....	972 11 9	.....	The amounts reappropriated to this head from the General Closing Balance were as under:— (1) Under Commissioner C. D.'s No. R-2827 dated 19th August 1911 and Pol. Agent's No. Pol./661 dated 25th August 1911..... Rs. 500 (2) Under Commissioner C. D's No. R. 3968 dated 21st October 1911 and Political Agent's No. Pol./816 dated 25th October 1911 ..... Rs. 525 Total Rs. 1,025
	Total...	7,263 0 0	9,118 0 0	9,135 12 9	8,042 8 6	
	M—*Debts.*					
1	Repayment of Deposits—					
	(*a*) Of Revenue Deposits...	.....	.....	940 1 7	3,206 1 1	
	(*b*) Of Civil Deposits. ...	.....	.....	2,350 0 0	2,553 0 0	
	(*c*) Of Judicial [Criminal court] Deposits ...	.....	.....	.....	9 14 0	
	(*d*) Of Miscellaneous Deposits.	.....	.....	1,750 0 0	1,985 0 0	
2	Advances made	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	82,440 0 7	7,685 0 5	These are temporary advances made to the Rajesaheb's marriage Fund and P. W. D. and other offices.
3	Loans given	16,000 0 0	11,000 0 0	2,830 0 0	3,935 0 0	
4	Repayment of the State Loan	.....	15,000 0 0	.....	15,000 0 0	
	Total..	18,000 0 0	28,000 0 0	90,310 2 2	34,373 15 6	
	N—Provision to cover extra expenditure on account of the proposed revision of Establishment.	.....	1,220 0 0	.....	.....	
	O—Imperial Census. ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	394 12 6	376 9 5	
	Total Expenditure...	3,66,521 0 0	3,43,945 0 0	3,99,636 2 7*	3,29,278 7 8	*Includes the advances to be recovered by adjustment.
	Surplus at the end of the year	2,50,502 0 0	3,30,910 0 0	2,42,065 4 9	3,48,830 7 0	
	Grand Total...	6,17,023 0 0	6,74,855 0 0	6,41,701 7 4	6,78,108 14 8	

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Note.

I. A.—Opening Balance [cash in hand] ... ...Rs. 1,89,430 7 0

B.—Add Receipts for the year ... ...Rs. 4,52,271 0 4

Total Rs. 6,41,701 7 4

C.—Deduct Expenditure for the year ... ...Rs. 3,99,636 2 7

D.—Closing Balance... ... ... Rs. 2,42,065 4 9

E.—Details of Closing Balance are as follow :—

1. Amount invested in Promissory Notes of State Reserve Fund.....Rs. 1,200 0 0
2. Amount deposited with the Bank of Bombay at Sholapur... ...Rs. 50,000 0 0
3. Cash on hand ... ...Rs. 1,90,865 4 9

Total Rs. 2,42,065 4 9

II. [a] Promissory Notes of the Several Funds at the close of the year:—

1 State Reserve Fund... ... ... Rs. 6,30,600
2 Famine Insurance Fund ... ... Rs 1,02,600
3 Marriage Fund... ... ... Rs. 1,55,100

Rs. 8,88,300 0 0

[b] Amount deposited with the Bank of Bombay at Sholapur .. ..Rs. 1,20,400 0 0

Total investments upto the end of the year ... ...Rs. 10,08,700 0 0

Add cash on hand ... ...Rs. 1,90,865 4 9

Total Balance at the end of the year... ...Rs. 11,99,565 4 9

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Appendix XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Akalkot State during the year 1911—12.

Dispensary.	Number of patients. treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out door.	In door.	Discharged	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs. a. p.		
Akalkot	8,513	22	13	6	2	1	5,697 13 1	98·2	
Karajgi	3,680	...	...	...	...	...		42·8	
Total ...	12,193	22	13	6	2	1	5,697 13 1	...	

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Appendix XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Akalkot State for the year 1911—1912.

Name.	Population	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Akalkot... ...	89,082	3,114	3,507	393	...	2,162	2,902	740	...	34·9	39·3	24·3	32·5	

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Appendix XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Akalkot State for the year 1911—12.

Number of schools.		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st May.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.				Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High school. Rs. a. p.	Secondary. Rs. a. p.	Primary. Rs. a. p.	Inspection. Rs. a. p.	
1	1	Akalkot High school	117	123	100·2	87·1	5,488 15 9	...	...	...	
43	43	Vernacular Primary Boys' schools including low caste and Hindustani schools	2,300	2,256	1,865·1	1,675·8	...	...	12,371 8 6		
1	1	Do. Do. Girls' school ...	75	56	42·6	33	...	...	597 7 0	813 14 10	
33	26	Night schools (classes)	550	434	341·0	328·3	...	...	750 15 3		
78	71	Total...	3,042	2,869	2,348·9	2,124·2	5,488 15 9	...	13,719 14 9	813 14 10	

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From, No. of 1913.

RAO BAHADUR W. G. RALE,

ADMINISTRATOR OF AKALKOT STATE.

To,

L. C. SWIFTE ESQUIRE, I. C. S.,

POLITICAL AGENT, AKALKOT STATE,

SHOLAPUR.

Akalkot, 15th July 1913.

SUBJECT :—Administration Report of the Akalkot State for the year 1912—13.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Akalkot State for the year ending 31st May 1913.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

2. The area of the State is 498 square miles. The population is 89,082 as per general census of 1911. The gross revenue based on the average of past 5 years is Rs. 4,42,540. The State pays to the British Government a commuted allowance of Rs. 14,592 annually in lieu of maintaining a horse contingent. The Chief's full name and title is " Meherban Shrimant Fattesing Shahaji alias Bapusaheb Raje Bhosle, Rajesaheb of Akalkot ". He is 18 years old and will be 19 in August next. He is a high caste Maratha. He has 3 step sisters, all of whom have been married. No noteworthy event occurred in the Rajesaheb's family during the year. The marraige accounts were completed during the year and approved of by the Political Agent under his No. Pol. 236 dated 17th March 1913. Government had sanctioned Rs. 65,370—5—3 for the purpose including the items subsequently sanctioned by the Political Agent for the purchase of ornaments &c.; while the net expenditure amounted to Rs. 52,820—5—10 only and thus a large saving was made with reasonable economy.

3. The Rajesaheb continued to receive military training in the Imperial Cadet Crops at Dehra Dun during the year under report. During the autumn vacation he visited Akalkot with the Ranisaheb and Miss Moxon for the first time after his marriage and stayed here for about 5 weeks when he was duly honoured by the public.

4. I beg to note that the citizens of Akalkot town in a special public meeting passed a resolution expressing their deep indignation at the outrage perpetrated on 23rd December 1912 on Their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Hardinge at the time of their first entry into the new capital of India and forwarded it on to you for transmission to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India. There were also ladies' meetings in 39 villages of the State in connection with the address of sympathy to Her Excellency Lady Hardinge, held in all the important villages of the State, besides a mass meeting of ladies of all grades, castes and creeds which was arranged at Akalkot with the help of Mrs. Rale. Shrimant Soubhagyawati Tarabai Saheb, the Ranisaheb of Akalkot, was the President and Miss Moxon acted as Secretary and Treasurer of the State Committee. They came down from Kirkee specially for the purpose. The address of sympathy to H. E. Lady Hardinge was proposed in all the meetings and the resolution having been unanimously passed, 40 copies of the address were submitted to H. E. Lady Sydenham for transmission to H. E. Lady Hardinge. The total amount of subscription collected was Rs. 545—1—0. Of this amount, Rs. 10—1—0 having been spent on telegrams, printing &c., Rs. 535 were sent to the Bank of Bombay for the Lady Hardinge Address Fund.

5. According to the instructions of Government and of the Political Agent, Messrs. Kadambi Shriniwasacharya and B. Krishnarao, Executive Engineers of Sholapur, visited Akalkot and selected a site for an irrigation tank as detailed in para 20 (*E*) *infra*. The Honourable Messrs. Curtis and Fitzgibbon both visited and approved of the site of the dam and of the tunnel. Your honour also visited the site of the dam and inspected the village of Kurnur likely to be submerged by the projected tank. Mr. Hatch visited Akalkot thrice during the year. During your visit in May 1913 you were pleased to inspect all the offices, the treasury, the jewellery, the Dispensary, the Jail and the State gardens. Mr. J. B. Knight, Professor of Agriculture, Poona, and Mr. T. Gilbert, Assistant to the Deputy Director of Agriculture, Dharwar, visited the Demonstration Farm at Akalkot.

6. The changes in the *personnel* of high officials of the State have been shown in Appendix I.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

7. The Revision Survey Rates were introduced in 1894—95 and guaranteed for 30 years. The ryots can pay the assessment easily provided the rainfall is seasonable and sufficient.

Cultivable waste:—The area of waste land taken up for cultivation during the year was 115 Acres, 39 Gunthas, against 318 Acres, 31 Gunthas of the last year and that transferred to the Kurundwad State in settlement of the boundary dispute was 1 Acre, 13 Gunthas, as sanctioned in your No. Pol. 507 dated 18th June 1912. The area of unoccupied waste at the end of the year was 178 Acres, 10 Gunthas The percentage of cultivable waste to total culturable area was 0·06.

Alienation:—There was no change in the tenure of Inam lands or in the list of cash allowances.

Boundary Settlement:—There was no case of village boundary dispute for disposal during the year. The petty cases of encroachments on each other's holdings and removal of boundary marks by ryots of the State between themselves are disposed of by the Mamlatdar with the help of the State Surveyor.

Takavi Advances:—Rs. 1,470 were advanced to 9 agriculturists for wells and Rs. 200 to one agriculturist for earthen embankments. Thus a total advance of Rs. 1,670 was made in the year, against Rs. 2,150 of the last year. Moreover, Rs. 4,988 were advanced from the State Land Bank to 156 persons as detailed in para 21 below. No applications remained undisposed of and none were refused for want of funds.

8. The gross demand of land revenue including miscellaneous receipts amounted to Rs. 2,82,529—8—11, against Rs. 2,81,726—0—9 of the last year. The increase is mainly due to the sale of village sites for building purposes. The collections amount to Rs. 2,82,043—15—0, against Rs. 2,81,100—13—1 of the preceding year. The increase is partly due to the recovery of arrears and partly to the sale of village sites. The outstanding balance at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 1,133—4—3 (vide Appendix XXII), of which, postponements of Rs. 782—7—4 were given to a few cultivators in Pilio Mahal owing to poor crops, as sanctioned in your No. Pol. 440 dated 13th May 1913 and the small balance is being recovered by co-ercive processes. After expiry of the period fixed for payment of the land revenue, notices had to be issued in 35 cases of contumacious defaulters to recover an amount of Rs. 2,139—13—10. The Mamlatdar and his staff deserve credit for the timely collections of land revenue.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

9. *Legislation*:—In addition to Acts and Regulations in force in the State (vide Appendix II), the following Acts were introduced during the year:—

(1) Bombay Act IV of 1903—The Bombay Land Record of Rights Act, 1903.

(2) Bombay Act XII of 1912—An Act further to amend the Bombay Abkari Act, 1878.

10. *Military Force*:—The sanctioned strength of the military force is 47 armed men of infantry as described in Appendix III. The force is recruited from the State and is comprised mostly of Mahomedans and a few Marathas. Pensioners from British Native Regiments residing in the State are given preference in filling up vacancies. The force is sufficiently smart and well drilled. It is provided with 39 smooth-bore muskets marked $\frac{1859}{\text{Tower}}$ and 6 breach-loading (smooth-bore Martini Henri) muskets. The force furnishes guard at the palace, the treasury, the Jail and the P. W. Stores. There are 3 old guns used for firing on ceremonial occasions. The cost of maintaining the force during the year was Rs. 5,334, against Rs. 5,586 of the preceding year. The decrease is due to the purchase of leather accoutrements last year.

11. *Police*:—The force is organised locally. It is comprised mostly of Mahomedans with a few Marathas residing in the State. They are trained and drilled by a drill master. The Police are armed with 34 smooth-bore muskets marked $\frac{1859}{\text{Tower}}$, 29 muskets of a comparatively smaller size without any distinguishing mark, 8 swords, 5 lances and 1 revolver. The force is generally efficient enough for the preservation of order and for the prevention and detection of crime. The designation of the two first class Head Constables was changed to that of Police Sub Inspectors under your No. Pol. 1023 dated 2nd December 1912. The total strength of 70 armed men and the band staff was maintained at a cost of Rs. 14,943-9-4, against Rs. 14,930-8-10 of the preceding year.

12. *Working of the Police*:—The details regarding the working of the police have been supplied in Appendices V, VI & VII. There was 1 murder during the year and another committed last year was discovered during the year. Both were due to women. In the latter case, a jangam beggar from the Bijapur District went to Gaudgaon in Akalkot State and lived there with another Jangam for some days, fell in love with the latter's wife and subsequently murdered her husband with the help of the widow and a Dhangar friend and buried the corpse in the house. They spread a rumour in the village that he had quarrelled with his wife as usual and gone to some other village for begging. A few days after the Jangam returned to Bijapur District with the owner's widow. While in the Bijapur District, they quarrelled when the widow revealed the murder of her husband to the ryots of the village. The information was brought to Akalkot, which led to the trace of the murder. The corpse was discovered and the three offenders were committed for trial to the Political Agent's

Court who pardoned the woman as approver and sentenced one of the culprits to death and the other to transportation for life. But on appeal the capital punishment was commuted to transportation for life. In the murder case committed during the year, a Dhangar was murdered by 5 persons on account of his debauched character. They were committed for trial to the Political Agent's Court, but were discharged for want of convincing evidence. There was one case of petty dacoity in a village situated on the border of the Bijapur District. It was under investigation at the close of the year. The number of petty thefts has increased by 1 only. The percentage of stolen property recovered has risen from 33·1 to 42·1. The percentage of convictions to " arrests " and to " accused sent up for trial " was 87·6, against 88·04 and 89·01 of the preceding year. There has been a decrease in the number of cognisable offences and a fair progress in the discovery of offenders and property. On the whole the Police work continued to be satisfactory under the supervision of Mr. Yadgiri, the Police Inspector, whose services have been kindly lent to the State.

13. *Village Police*:—Every village in the State has got a Police Patil and one or more *Shet-sanadi* peons. The service is considered hereditary under the Watan Act. There are 205 village peons maintained at an annual cost of Rs. 2,266—12—0 in cash and Rs. 5,767—15—0 in land. It is the duty of the Police Patil to prevent crime, to detect and apprehend offenders, to look to the sanitation of the village and to the comfort and safety of the ryots in general. It is the duty of the peons to work under orders of the Patil and to help him in the discharge of his duties. The village Police have worked satisfactorily on the whole.

14. *Criminal Courts*:—The work performed by all the Criminal Courts has been detailed in Appendix VIII. Of the 856 persons dealt with by them, 99 were arrested by the Police and 757 appeared on process. Of the 856 persons, 280 or 32·7 per cent were convicted, 570 or 66·5 were acquitted or discharged and 6 or 0·7 remained under trial at the end of the year. Of the 757 arrested otherwise than by the Police, 194 or 25·6 were convicted, 557 or 73·5 were acquitted or discharged and 6 or 0·8 remained under trial at the end of the year. Of the 557 acquitted or discharged, 340 were disposed of under Sec. 345 of the Criminal Procedure Code. The result of appeals preferred against the decisions of the subordinate criminal courts has been shown in Appendix IX. No errors or irregularities of any importance were noticed. The working of the subordinate courts was on the whole satisfactory.

15. *Civil Courts* :— There are 3 civil courts in the State, one at Akalkot, another at Pilio and the third at Kurla. All of them have been constituted under authority of the Government of India. The

Nyâyâdhish at Akalkot (Mr. Parkhe) is a law graduate. His jurisdiction extends to original suits of any amount. He is also a first class magistrate and his work has been found very satisfactory. In addition to their revenue work, the Mahalkaris of Pilio and Kurla exercise original jurisdiction in civil suits upto Rs. 500 as Munsifs of those Mahals. The appellate jurisdiction over them vests in the Nyâyâdhish of Akalkot and the appeals against his decisions lie to the Political Agent. Appendices X and XI show the result of suits instituted and disposed of, and the execution of decrees &c. The number of suits disposed of during the year was 276, against 217 of the last year. The average duration of contested and uncontested suits has been separately shown in Appendix X. The number of suits relating to landed property and money instituted during the year was 63 and 183, against 50 and 141 and the value of the same was Rs. 29,004—6—1 and Rs 27,763—0—10, against Rs. 13,436—1—9 and Rs. 11,451—0—6 respectively of the preceding year.

Civil appeals:—The result of civil appeals received and disposed of by the appellate courts has been shown in Appendix XII.

The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act:—With the opening balance of 47, the total number of applications received by conciliators during the year was 567, against 444. Out of 567 applications, conciliation was effected in 97 cases (17·1 per cent) which were all forwarded to the civil court during the year. The value of the claims made in 97 cases amounted to Rs. 11,468–7–3 which were settled at Rs. 9,472–5–0 with an advantage of 17·4 per cent to the agriculturists. Certificates were issued on failure of conciliation in 126 cases (22·2 per cent). Applications were withdrawn or rejected in 296 cases (52·2 per cent) and 48 applications (8·4 per cent) were pending at the close of the year. There were 97 agreements for disposal during the year. Of these, 96 were filed and 1 was struck off the file as the application to the conciliator in that case was time-barred.

With the opening balance of 20, there were 113 suits for disposal under the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act, of which 94 were disposed of during the year and 19 were pending at its close. The amount of original claim in 94 suits disposed of was Rs. 8,689–8–7, of which Rs. 5,264–13–4 were awarded and Rs. 3,424—11—3 were rejected or remitted. Agriculturists were thus benefited by a reduction of 39·4 per cent of the original claim against them. Inquiry of past accounts was made in 56 cases where such transactions existed. Interest was partially reduced in 6 cases and instalments were granted in 36 cases. With the opening balance of 3, there were 9 redemption suits for disposal during the year, of which 6 were disposed of during the year (3 were decided in favour of plaintiffs, 1 was rejected and 2 were withdrawn) and 3 were pending at the end of the year.

Execution of civil decrees:—The total number of decrees against agriculturists on the file of the civil court was 341, including the opening balance of 109. The number of applications disposed of during the year was 313 as per margin and the balance on hand was 28. Last year on account of plague very few Darkhast applications were received during the course of the year, but there was a rush at the end of the year and hence there was an increase in the opening balance. The Mamlatdar had 16 Darkhasts on hand from the last year. He received 21 during the year. Of the 37 Darkhasts, 14 were disposed of by mutual agreement, 4 by sale of the mortgaged property and 4 were returned to the civil court on reference, and 15 were on hand at the close of the year. The result of the mutual agreement in 14 cases is as given below:—

Fully Satisfied	...	80
Partially Satisfied	...	94
Wholly unfructuous	...	139
Total...		313

9 Cases—The claim amounting to Rs. 2,239—8—3 was settled at Rs. 2,058—15—3 and the balance of Rs. 180—9—0 (8·4 per cent) was remitted.

5 Cases:—A portion was paid in part payment of the decrees and the Darkhast applications were temporarily withdrawn.

Working of the Mamlatdar's Court Act:—The number of applications received during the year was 10, of which 6 were disposed of in favour of plaintiffs, 2 in favour of defendants, 1 was compromised and 1 was pending disposal at the end of the year. The average duration of each case was 31 days from the date of receipt of the plaint upto its disposal. The work appeared satisfactory on the whole.

16. *Extradition*:—5 Offenders were surrendered to the British Government, 1 to H. H. the Nizam's Government and 1 to the Kurundwad State. 5 Offenders were handed over to this State by the British Government and 4 by the Kurundwad State. There is no want of reciprocity on the part of the neighbouring States in the extradition of offenders.

17. *Prisons*:—There is one central jail at Akalkot in charge of the Chief Medical Officer, Akalkot, as the Jail Superintendent. There are two sub jails, one at Pilio and the other at Kurla. The jail building at Akalkot is sufficiently strong, spacious and airy. It contains a spacious cook room, 16 cells, each measuring 10' by 9' by 9' and 6 other rooms measuring 18' to 100' in length, 9' in width and 10' in height with a double tiled roof. The cells are strengthened with a corrugated roof below the tiling. Particulars regarding convicts and under-trial prisoners are given in Appendix XIII. The health of prisoners was on the whole good. There was no casualty among convicts in jail. The conduct of prisoners was generally satisfactory and their treatment was good. The average period of detention in the lock-up at Akalkot was 9·4 days, against 8·5 days of the preceding year.

18. *Registration*:—Appendices XIV and XV give full particulars regarding the registration of documents, the receipts and expenditure The increase in the number of documents registered during the year is due to the prevalence of plague last year. The increase in their value and in the fees realised is in proportion to the rise in the number of documents registered One partition deed alone is valued at Rs- 47,372.

19 *Municipal Administration*:—There being no constituted municipality in the State, the sanitation of Akalkot town is managed by the Health Officer with the help of a sufficiently large establishment of scavengers and sweepers maintained at a cost of Rs. 4,281, against Rs. 4,016 of the preceding year. The increase is due to the purchase of a night-soil cart and special repairs to other conservancy carts. The streets in and outside the town are repaired with metal and murum every year. The town is provided with U shaped open drains paved with Shahabad stones and regularly cleaned. The town is thus always in a clean state.

CHAPTER IV.

Production & Distribution

20. *Rainfall and crops*:—The rainfall at Akalkot during the year was 22·67 Inches, against 18·08 Inches of the last year and against 24·28 Inches of the average of the last 5 years (vide Appendix XVII) The monsoon did not set in punctually this year. The fall was very scanty in June and light and ill distributed in July. Nearly one-third of the area was laid under kharif crops, particularly Bajri. The fall was good in the Akalkot division in August, but very scanty in the Pilio Mahal. September was unusually dry. The kharif crops suffered a good deal for want of moisture and those in deep soil were poor verging on 4 Annas. Most of the ryots had therefore to depend upon the Rabi season, More than two-thirds of the area was laid under Rabi crops. The moisture was sufficient for Rabi sowings which were finished in time all over the State. There being no rain from the middle of October to the middle of November, the crops withered partially in light soils; but the rest were much improved by local showers at the end of November and by the cold weather in December all over the State excepting the Pilio Mahal where the crops were very poor on account of insufficient rainfall. The average outturn of kharif crops was about 4 annas and that of Rabi crops about 9 Annas, which was sufficient for the ryots to pay off most of the State dues easily.

There was sufficient supply of fodder in the Akalkot Division, but it was inadequate in Pilio Mahal. Fodder was on the whole very dear this year on account of outside demands. The agricultural stock was sufficient and in a fair condition except in Pilio Mahal where it deteriorated for want of fodder. The number of cattle has on the whole slightly increased (vide Appendix XX) There was no epidemic among cattle during the

year. The supply of water in wells for drinking and irrigation purposes was far below normal and was inadequate in many places. The supply of water for irrigation was improved by deepening the existing wells and sinking new ones with the aid of Takavi advances from the State treasury and of loans from the State Land Bank.

Cattle breeding:—Of the 18 cattle kept for breeding, one died and 1 was purchased during the year. Five gave calves during the year. The stud bulls are in good condition and are used in covering village cattle also. It is hoped that the village breed will improve in due course.

Horse breeding:—The Arab stallion covered 20 mares in the year, against 5 of the last year. Repeated orders were issued to all village officers to induce the ryots to get their mares covered by the State Stallion, but the people in general have not yet fully appreciated the advantages accruing therefrom.

Demonstration Farm:—The Demonstration Farm at Akalkot is managed by Mr. N. S. Joshi, an agricultural graduate, under the supervision and advice of Mr. T. Gilbert B. A., Assistant to the Deputy Director of Agriculture, Dharwar. It covers 20 Acres of land, as 10 Acres were added during the year under report and it is meant for dry farming. Half the area was laid under cotton and half under Jowari during the year. The cropping scheme was sanctioned by Prof. Knight. The cotton seed sown was of the variety "Gossypium Neglectum Malvensis" supplied by Prof. Knight. It appeared, however, from the results of the year that the seed was not so agreeable to the soil as Roseum, which was also tried in some of the State and private lands. Roseum seed has therefore been ordered for the coming season. The outturn of cotton for 10 Acres was 11 cwts. and 3 lbs. valued at Rs. 135—3—6 or Rs. 13—8—4 per acre. The Jowari yield for 10 Acres was 41 cwts. and 16 lbs. valued at Rs. 150—11—3 or Rs. 15—1—1 per acre. The total expenditure for the year amounted to Rs. 1,319—10—10, against Rs. 1,333—6—0 of the preceding year.

(*b*) *Wages and labour*:—The daily wages of skilled labour ranged from 6 to 14 Annas, while those of ordinary unskilled labour varied from 3 to 5 Annas. The rate of cart-hire was 10 Annas to one Rupee per diem. There was keen demand for labour throughout the year owing to the extension of mills at Sholapur.

Prices of food grains :—The rates of staple food grains have been given in Appendix XVIII. There was a little fall in the prices of all the food grains excepting *Tur Dal* owing to comparatively better crops in the State and best crops in H. H. the Nizam's Dominions.

(*c*) *Forests* :—The area under forests was 4,272 Acres and 6 Gunthas as before. The forest receipts amounted to Rs. 3,024—13—0, against Rs. 2,307—13—9; and the expenses amounted to Rs. 982—11—3, against Rs. 908—5—2 of the preceding year. There was more quantity of dead wood available for sale this year and hence there has been an increase in the income. Prosecution was instituted in 2 cases against 4 persons who were all convicted and fined. The number of cases compounded under sec. 67 of the Forest Act was 32, against 20 of the last year. There were 9 cases of unauthorised felling of wood and the rest of illicit grazing in closed forests. The amount of compensation recovered on account of damages done to Forests was Rs. 78—11—9, against Rs. 53—15—9.

(*d*) *Trade and manufacture:*—There is no record to show the value of the total amount of imports and exports, as the State does not levy any import or export duty. The ginning factory opened last year was not at work during the year, as the whole of raw cotton was exported to Sholapur. The outturn of cotton was about 4 Annas. The weavers maintained themselves on their hand looms.

(*e*) *Public Works* :—Appendix XIX gives details of the amount spent on Public and Local Fund works during the year. Rs. 56,287-6-2 were expended on 60 original works, including a Bunglow for the Rajesaheb at Pilio, 2 P. W. stores and rest houses, 2 Badminton Courts (one at Kirkee and the other at Akalkot) for the Ranisaheb, 1 well, 7 Bandharas, widening the Akalkot Karjal Road (to Sholapur), extension of old drains and construction of new ones on public roads, completing the Dispensary building at Karajgi, special repairs to public offices, schools, Chawadis and to such of the State buildings as were badly in need of them. Rs. 34,075—12—3 were also spent in executing 58 works under " Repairs " (Public Works) including buildings, tanks, wells, embankments, roads and culverts. This sum includes Rs. 20,000 contributed to the P. W. Department, Sholapur, for making special repairs to Sholapur Akalkot Road (within the limits of the Sholapur District) so as to make it fit for motoring. Under Local Funds, Rs. 6,090—9—8 were spent on the construction of 3 Dharmashalas, 5 road-dams and 5 wells; Rs. 4,806-15-4 were spent on 35 works of repairs including 10 murum roads, 14 Dharmashalas, 4 wells and 2 tanks besides several other petty works. The works have been done with great care and economy under the supervision of Mr. R. B. Kale L. C. E., the State Overseer.

The repairs to the oil engines of the water works at Akalkot, as suggested by Mr. A. A. Musto, A. M. I. C. E., Agricultural Engineer, Bombay Presidency, were carried out during the year through Messrs. Richardson and Cruddas, Bombay.

Akalkot town has got no sufficient supply of drinking water and there are no canal irrigation works in the State. The State was

considering therefore of an irrigation project since long. But there were no sufficient funds. The State has at present a saving of about 13 lacs of Rupees. Government therefore remarked on the Administration Report for 1910—11 that the State could well afford to execute some protective irrigation works. According to Government Instructions, Messrs Cadambi and B. Krishnarao, Executive Engineers at Sholapur selected a best site for an irrigation tank at the confluence of 2 small rivers viz. the Bori and the Harni, about 6 miles to the North—East of Akalkot town. The survey was made by Mr. S. V. Bapat, L. C. E., Head Surveyor, Sholapur, under instructions from the Executive Engineer at Sholapur and it appears from the note he had supplied for the information of the Hon. Mr. Curtis, when he visited the site of the dam, that the catchment area of the proposed tank would be about 414 Sq. miles. With an earthen dam of 72 ft. in height and 4,000 ft. in length, the total capacity of the tank would be 3,323 millions of cubic feet of water. Deducting 29½ ft. of dead water below sill level and deducting the quantity likely to be lost by evaporation and absorption, there would be a net quantity of about 2,367.65 millions of cubic feet of water available, which will command an area of about 15,000 Acres. The project will cost about 11 lacs and will bring in a return of about 3½ per cent on the total outlay. This appears to be the best of the 3 projects made by them. The Head Surveyor is at present taking trial pits in the bed of the river at the site of the proposed dam for a good foundation. He is also putting in rain guages in 2 or 3 places over the catchment area to ascertain the actual rainfall. The Executive Engineer will therefore take some time for submitting the project to Government. But there appears every hope that the project would be most advantageous both to the State and to the ryots and that it will also improve the drinking water supply of Akalkot town. Rs. 7,500 have been advanced by the State to the P. W. D. at Sholapur for preparing the project.

(*f*) *Post Offices*:—There is one combined Sub Post and Telegraph office at Akalkot besides 8 branch offices in all in the mofussil under the direct management of the British Government.

(*g*) *Mint*:—There is no mint in the State and no State coin is in use. British current coin has been used throughout the State.

(*h*) *General condition of the State and the people*:—The season was on the whole moderate. Though the rainfall was a little more than last year, still it was less than the average and was ill distributed and untimely. The yield of Kharif or early crops was on an average 4 Annas and that of Rabi crops abut 9 Annas, which with the high prices was sufficient for the agriculturists to provide for the year and to pay off the current year's revenue except in the Pilio Mahal, where the crops in some villages have been below 4 Annas and where

the collection of land revenue amounting to Rs. 782—7—4 has been postponed till the next season. There was sufficient demand for skilled and unskilled labour throughout the year. The artisans had full employment in their own craft. The agriculturists stuck to their fields. Loans amounting to Rs. 6,658 were advanced to agriculturists for the improvement of lands and wells and for the purchase of bullocks &c. In short there was no difficulty for any one to find work to maintain himself and his family all over the State. The public health was generally good although there were about 391 deaths due to cholera in 29 villages. The State was free from plague during the year. There was a fall in the mortality from 32·5 last year to 30·9 per *mille*. The ratio of birth was 33, against 39 per *mille*. The agricultural stock has slightly increased. The general poverty of agriculturists is due to a series of bad seasons, want of economy and foresight and tendency to draw loans at high interest for household purposes. Industrial enterprise is slow for want of sufficient capital. The trade in import and export of food grains has been steadily increasing with the improvement of roads and tracks in the State limits.

Excise revenue:- The right of manufacture and sale of country spirits, Ganja and Toddy has been leased to the British Government (vide Appendix XXI). Opium is imported from Government Depôts and the State gets in return one-fifth of the amount of duty leviable on opium.

The quantity of liquor consumed during the year was 2,173 gallons and 34 drams, against 2,705 gallons and 47 drams of the preceding year. The quantity of toddy consumed was 35,890 Gallons, against 30,652 Gallons of the last year. There is a decrease in the consumption of country liquor. Its consumption on a large scale last year was due to plague. The rise in the consumption of toddy is due to cheapness of the stuff.

CHAPTER V.

21 *Revenue and Finance*:—The year opened with a cash balance of Rs. 1,90,865—4—9. The receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 5,48,121—2—10; the expenditure amounted to Rs. 4,12,963—12—9 (including the advances) and the closing balance was Rs. 3,26,022-10-10, of which Rs. 1,00,000 were remitted to the Accountant General Bombay for the purchase of Promissory Notes at the close of the year, Rs. 28,800 (advances recouped from the marriage fund by transfer of Promissory Notes) were invested in the State Reserve Fund, Rs. 1,42,068—8—0 were deposited with the Bank of Bombay at Sholapur, and Rs. 55,154-2-10 were held in cash in the treasury (vide Appendix XXII and the note A attached to it). The marriage fund of the Rajesaheb at the end of the last year amounted to Rs. 1,55,100, of which Rs. 28,800 were transferred to the State Reserve Fund to recoup the advances made last year for the Rajesheb's thread and wedding ceremonies, and Rs. 1,00,000 were trans-

ferred to the State Reserve Fund under Government orders (vide the Political Agent's letter No. Pol. 236 dated 17th March 1913), leaving Rs. 26,300 only as a balance of the fund to meet the future expenses, such as the consummation ceremony, child—birth &c. Including the investments made in the year under report, the Accountant General possessed at the close of the year on behalf of the State total Promissory Notes of the face value of Rs. 8,88,300 as per margin, besides a cash of Rs. 1,00,000 and the Bombay Bank at Sholapur held Rs. 2,62,468—8—0. In short, with the closing cash balance of Rs. 55,154—2—10, the State savings at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 13,05,922-10-10, which sum is nearly treble the average revenue (Rs. 4,42,540) of the past 5 years. In order to simplify the accounts, as desired by Government in para 2 of their Resolution No. 8028 dated 10th December 1909, Political Department, I have omitted from Appendix XXII all the double entries of adjustments in connection with the purchase and deposit of Promissory Notes and the investments in the Bombay Bank and have shown in the Appendix the cash transactions alone with a brief note at its end showing the opening balance, the receipts, the expenditure, the closing balance on hand and the total investments, as per Political Agent's No. Pol. 1045 dated 20th December 1909. The gross receipts of the year compare as below with those of the last year:—

1	State Reserve Fund	Rs. 7,59,400
2	Famine Insurance Fund ...	„ 1,02,600
3	Marriage Fund	„ 26,300
	Total	Rs. 8,88,300

Heads of Receipts.	1911—12.	1912—13.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
A. Land Revenue... ..	2,81,100 13 1	2,82,043 15 0	943 1 11	...
B. Forest Revenue ...	2,307 13 9	3,024 13 0	716 15 3	...
C. Excise Revenue ...	19,196 7 2	20,508 6 11	1,311 15 9	...
D. Stamp Revenue ...	8,080 2 0	12,314 12 0	4,234 10 0	...
E. Law and Justice ...	3,750 12 8	3,124 2 8	...	626 10 0
F. Miscellaneous ordinary Receipts. ..	54,986 7 5	61,905 1 9	6,918 10 4	...
G. Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts..	38,654 0 6	39,159 12 3	505 11 9	...
H. Debts and Deposits...	19,648 14 11	1,00,194 3 0	80,545 4 1	...
I. Local Funds. ...	24,545 8 10	25,846 0 3	1,300 7 5	...
Total.	4,52,271 0 4	5,48,121 2 10	96,476 12 6	626 10 0

A.—The increase under " Land Revenue " is due to the sale of village sites on a larger scale this year.

B.—There was more quantity of dead wood available for sale during the year, and hence the increase under " Forest Revenue".

C.—The arrears of Bhang and Ganja compensation for the last year were recovered during the year and the revenue realised in farming

the retail opium shops in the State is fluctuating. Thus there was an increase under " Excise Revenue ".

D.—The increase of Rs. 4,234—10—0 under "Stamp Revenue" is due to the rise in the number of civil suits filed and of documents registered during the year.

E. The receipts under " Law and Justice " are fluctuating and need no remark.

F. The increase under " Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts " is due to rise (i) in the rent of Khasgi Sheri lands of the Rajesaheb, (ii) in registration fees due to increase in documents, (iii) increase in rates of school fees and (iv) revision of Mokas Amal.

G. The increase under " Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts " is mainly due to the amount of interest recovered on the increased amount of Government securities and of deposits in the Bombay Bank.

H. The increase under " Debts and Deposits " is mainly due to the recovery of advances made to the Khasgi Department of the Rajesaheb for his marriage expenses last year.

I. The increase under " Local Funds " is due to rise in receipts under " Land Revenue " and in some of the fluctuating items.

The expenditure of the current year compares as below with that of the preceding year:—

Heads of Expenditure.	1911—12.	1912—13.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
A. Tribute	14,592 0 0	14,592 0 0	.....	.....
B. Refunds	443 15 6	1,436 13 0	992 13 6	.....
C. Administration—				
1 Political Agent's office.	1.622 3 7	1,370 4 8	.....	251 14 11
2 Administrator's office...	13,103 12 8	13,055 9 4	.....	48 3 4
3 Revenue Department...	10,623 14 2	11,438 2 6	814 4 4	.....
4 Village officers, servants, expenses &c..	17,925 15 2	17,964 13 3	38 14 1	.....
5 District Hereditary officers	11,785 8 0	11,962 14 4	177 6 4	.....
6 Civil Court	7,576 10 10	8,092 4 11	515 10 1	.....
7 Jail Department. ..	2,341 13 4	2,534 11 5	192 14 1	.....
8 Police.	14,930 8 10	14,943 9 4	13 0 6	.....
9 Shibandi	5,586 15 7	5,333 15 6	.....	253 0 1
10 Criminal Department..	388 7 11	729 8 3	341 0 4	.....
11 Forest Department ...	908 5 2	982 11 3	74 6 1	.....
12 Printing charges ...	1,499 5 4	1,494 6 9	.....	4 14 7
13 Travelling allowance to State subordinates of all Departments ...	1,761 13 10	2,314 7 4	552 9 6	.....
D. Public Instruction... ...	20,022 13 4	22,903 2 2	2,880 4 10	.....
E. Dispensary charges. ...	5,697 13 1	6,316 2 5	618 5 4	.....
F. Domestic charges... ...	62,323 6 6	90,051 3 0	27,727 12 6	.....

Heads of Expenditure.	1911—12.	1912—13.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
G. Religious and charitable allowances &c.	8,213 14 5	7,849 5 11	.....	364 8 6
H. Public Works Department	69,779 12 0	1,10,089 10 6	40,309 14 6	..
I. Stamp Department... ...	766 6 5	199 10 7	.....	566 11 10
J. Pensions	3,513 3 3	3,549 4 3	36 1 0	...
K. Local Funds	24,386 12 3	26,469 5 8	2,082 9 5	...
L. Miscellaneous charges ...	9,135 12 9	4,590 11 10	.....	4,545 0 11
M. Debts (Repayment of deposits, advances and loans given)	90,310 2 2	32,676 12 1	.....	57,633 6 1
N. Expenses in connection with the introduction of Record of Rights Act into the State... ...	...	22 4 6	22 4 6	...
O. Imperial census	394 12 6	...	.....	394 12 6
Total.....	3,99,636 2 7	4,12,963 12 9	77,390 2 11	64,062 8 9

B. *Refunds*:—The increase is mainly due to the refund of Mokasbab received in excess according to old scale from the Malsiras Sub Treasury during the last 3 years.

C 1. *Political Agent's Office*:—The decrease is due to purchase of dress to office peons last year.

C 3. *Revenue Department*:—The increase is due partly to the revision of establishment and partly to the payment of salary to the Survey establishment temporarily lent to the State by the British Government for the settlement of boundary disputes.

C 6. *Civil Court*:—The increase is due to the revision of establishment.

C 9. *Shibandi*:—The decrease is due to the purchase of leather accoutrements last year.

C 10. *Criminal Department*:—Daily fees had to be paid to pleaders engaged for the prosecution before the permanent prosecutor was appointed and hence the increase.

C 13. *Travelling allowance to State subordinates of all departments*:—The increase is mainly due to payment of travelling allowance to an additional surveyor in the Mamlatdar's office and to the State Overseer for his visits to Pilio and Kirkee, while the Pilio Bunglow and the Kirkee Badminton Court were in progress.

D. *Public Instruction*:—The apparent increase is due partly to less expenditure incurred last year on account of pay of teachers who had gone on leave without pay during the plague epidemic when the schools were closed; and partly to the revision of establishment and to the purchase of furniture during the year under report.

E. *Dispensary charges*:—The increase is due mainly to payment of arrears of cost of English medicines from the Government medical stores, as the bills were received late.

F. *Domestic charges*:—The increase is due specially to expenses of the Ranisaheb, as the Rajesaheb was married at the end of the last year.

G. *Religious and Charitable allowances &c.*—The decrease is due to the payment of arrears last year.

H. *Public Works Department*:—The increase is mainly due to the payment of a contribution of Rs. 20,000 to the P. W. D. Sholapur, for repairs to the Sholapur Akalkot Road within the Sholapur District, the construction of a District Bunglow at Pilio for the Rajesaheb and the Badminton Courts for the Ranisaheb at Akalkot and Kirkee, and partly to works of public utility.

I. *Stamp Department*— No Stamps of any kind were purchased during the year under report, and hence the decrease.

K. *Local Funds*:—The increase is due to more expenditure on works of public utility.

L. *Miscellaneous charges*:—The decrease is due to the special expenditure incurred last year on account of " Coronation Festivities " and " Contribution to His Majesty the Late King Edward Memorial Fund at Sholapur.

M. " *Debts* ":—The decrease is due to a large amount advanced last year to the Khasgi Department of the Rajesaheb for his marriage expenses.

O. *Imperial Census*:—The expenditure under this head last year was on account of contribution to the abstraction and tabulation work of the State.

The increase or decrease under other heads is too small to call for a remark.

It will be observed from Appendix XXII that the total expenditure of the year amounting to Rs. 4,12,963—12—9 has been well kept within the sanctioned budget grant of Rs. 4,22,180. Whenever it was found necessary to spend more money than the sanctioned allotment under any item, it was availed of by reappropriation from other items with the previous sanction of the Political Agent and of the Commissioner C. D. (vide note B to Appendix XXII).

Prospects of recovery of past arrears:—There was a small balance of Rs. 625–3–8 in arrears on account of land revenue at the end of the last year,

of which Rs. 219—9—8 were collected during the year. Out of the current year's revenue amounting to Rs. 2,82,529—8—11, a greater portion has been recovered and there remains a small balance of Rs. 1,133—4—3 only including past arrears owing to poor crops in the Pilio Mahal. The arrears of compensation on account of Bhang and Ganja contract and of Mokas-bab due from the British Government were recovered during the year. Instalments of loans are punctually recovered.

Indebtedness:—The State is free from debt.

The State Land Bank:—The year opened with a balance of Rs. 1,612—15—3. The collections during the year were as under:—

1	Principal recovered from the debtors.	Rs.	10,414	15 3
2	Interest ... do		2,696	12 0
3	Advances recouped by the sale of Ransome's ploughs		41	1 0
	Total.		13,152	12 3

The Bank had thus a capital of Rs. 14,765—11—6, of which Rs. 7,183—4—0 were advanced and spent (against Rs. 7,805—8—0 of the preceding year) as below, leaving a balance of Rs. 7,582—7—6 on hand at the end of the year:—

		Rs.	a.	p.
1.	Advances for			
	(a) Improvements of lands by means of earthen embankments	1,035	0	0
	(b) Constructing new wells and repairing and deepening old ones	1,545	0	0
	(c) Purchasing bullocks	660	0	0
	(d) do fodder	532	0	0
	(e) do seed	146	0	0
	(f) Redeeming mortgaged lands	660	0	0
	(g) Other purposes such as marriage, building houses &c....	410	0	0
2	Establishment charges	420	6	0
3	Interest paid to depositors	773	6	0
4	Printing charges	1	8	0
5	Deposits returned	1,000	0	0
	Total Rs.	7,183	4	0

A large recovery of past advances was made in February and April 1913 (when the instalments are due) at the close of the year and hence it was not availed of by agriculturists while they were busy with their harvests. The balance would therefore be applied for and paid in the next few months as usual.

Out of 162 applications received during the year, 156 were sanctioned and the rest were rejected on grounds of inadequate security &c. Rs. 4,988 were advanced during the year as detailed below:—

	Persons.
1. Rs. 20 and below	90
2. „ 21 to Rs. 50	17
3. „ 51 to „ 75	18
4. „ 76 to „ 100	30
5. „ 101 and upwards	1
Total applications granted...	156

CHAPTER VI.

22. *Medical Relief*:—The charitable dispensaries at Akalkot and Karajgi continued to work satisfactorily. The number of patients treated in both the dispensaries was 15,046, against 12,193, and the expenditure amounted to Rs. 6,316—2—5, against Rs. 5,697—13—1 of the preceding year (vide Appendix XXIII). The increase in the number of patients treated at both the dispensaries and in the daily average attendance during the year under report is due to prevalence of plague in the preceding year. The number of animals treated by the State Salutri during the year was 316 (against 274 of the last year), of which 286 were discharged cured, 18 absented, 6 died and 6 remained under treatment at the end of the year. The midwife's services were utilised in examining and dressing women and children who attended the Dispensary at Akalkot as outdoor and indoor patients. She also performed with success 2 obstetric operations during the year. The medical Department is maintained at State cost with a contribution from the Local Funds.

Sanitation:— The sanitation of Akalkot town is looked after by the Chief Medical Officer, Akalkot, and that of villages by the State Inspector of Sanitation and Vaccination. Cholera broke out during the year in Akalkot town and 28 villages with 778 attacks and 391 deaths. The epidemic in Akalkot town was of a very mild form. There were only 7 attacks without any deaths. It is a happy thing to note that Akalkot State was free from plague during the year under report.

23. *Vaccination*:—The vaccination establishment was under the direct control of the State Inspector. The expenditure is charged to

Local Funds. It amounted to Rs. 845—13—6, against Rs. 825—0—9 of the last year. The increase being slight calls for no remark. The number of persons vaccinated during the year was 3,319, against 3,020. Of 3,319 cases, 3,170 were successful and the rest were absent at the time of inspection. The number of persons primarily vaccinated was 3,265 and that of the re-vaccinated was 54, against 3,005 and 15 respectively of the preceding year. Of the 3,265 primary cases, 1,743 were males and 1,522 females; and of the revaccinated, 53 were males and 1 female. The percentage of successful primary operations was 96.3 and that of revaccination was 31.4.

Small-pox:—Small-pox broke out in 12 villages with 154 attacks and 14 deaths. The remaining children in the affected villages were immediately vaccinated.

Vital statistics:—Appendix XXIV shows the number of births and deaths registered during the year, as compared with those of the last year. Out of 3,026 children born during the year, 1,545 were males and 1,481 females. Out of 2,752 deaths registered during the year, 1,417 were males and 1,335 females.

CHAPTER VII.

24. *Education*:—The number of day schools during the year was 50, against 45 of the last year, as 5 new schools were opened during the year with the sanction of the Political Agent and the Government (vide Appendix XXV); the number of night classes for agriculturists &c. were reduced from 26 to 19 for want of sufficient attendance. The daily average attendance of pupils has risen from 2,124 (last year) to 2,475 during the year under report. The increase is due partly to the opening of 5 new schools during the year and partly to the temporary closing of 40 schools during the plague epidemic last year.

The High School sent up during the year 5 candidates for the School Final Examination and 8 for the Matriculation Examination of the Bombay University, out of whom 4 came out successful in each examination. The work of the High School was satisfactory during the year. The Vernacular Central School at Akalkot continued to work satisfactorily under Mr. Bapat, the Head Master. 10 Candidates were sent up this year for the Vernacular School Final Examination, of whom 7 passed. Most of them were employed as teachers in primary schools in the State. One teacher having failed in the 2nd Year's examination of the Poona Training College for Men returned to Akalkot and joined the Akalkot Central School during the year. One teacher who had already passed the 2nd year's course was sent up to the College for the 3rd year's course and 2 teachers for the first year's course. One teacher who was already in the first year's course last year was promoted to the 2nd year's course during the year. Thus there were 4 State candidates in the Training College for Men at the end of the year.

Physical training is also duly attended to under a Mahomedan Gymnasium Master specially trained at the Sir Dinshaw Manockji Petit Gymnastic Institute Bombay. The Girls' School at Akalkot worked well under the qualified mistress.

Rao Bahadur R. P. Godbole B. A., Acting Educational Inspector C. D., was pleased to visit Akalkot in October 1912. He inspected the High School and the Central School at Akalkot and found everything satisfactory. The High School was examined by the School staff under the direct control of the Head Master and all the primary schools were examined by the Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector Akalkot in company with the Assistant Deputy Educational Inspectors, of Sholapur, who were fully satisfied with the progress of the State schools. Their reports have been lately received. All the suggestions made by them from time to time were fully carried out. The results of the annual examinations have been shown in the sub-joined table:—

Description of Schools.	Number of scholars examined.	No. of scholars passed.								Infant class.	
		Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standard VI.	Standard VII.	Total.	Examined.	Found suitably taught.
1 Akalkot High School...	120	9	6	12	11	7	3	8	56	...	...
48 Vernacular Primary Boys' schools including low caste and Hindustani schools	1,160	225	196	183	107	44	14	7	776	509	355
1 Vernacular Primary Girls' School	27	8	7	5	3	...	...	...	23	20	13
Night class for the Police (1)	12	7	5	...	...	...	...	...	12	12	5
Night classes for the public (17)	72	53	8	...	...	...	...	...	61	81	42
50 Total...	1,391	302	222	200	121	51	17	15	928	622	415

The results appear to be fair on the whole.

CHAPTER VIII.

25. *Printing Presses and Libraries*:—There is no printing press at Akalkot. There is one library called " The Shahaji Library ". It is located in a fine and suitable building and is in good condition. It was registered during the year under report.

26. *Extermination of poisonous snakes, wild animals &c*:—Rules for the destruction of wild animals and poisonous snakes are in force in the State. But wild animals are rare and snakes but few. No reward for killing venomous snakes was claimed during the year.

27. *Concluding remarks*:—The year was on the whole moderate, although the rains were untimely, scanty and ill-distributed. The yield of Kharif crops was about 4 Annas and that of Rabi 9 Annas on an average, and with the high prices the ryots could pay off the current year's revenue except in the Pilio Mahal, where postponements amounting to Rs. 782-7-4 had to be granted till the next harvest on account of poor crops in some cases. The timely and necessary advances made from the Land Bank and from the State treasury for the improvements of land and wells, for the purchase of bullocks, seed and fodder proved of great benefit to the agriculturists and saved them from the clutches of the Sawkar. The road repairs with stacking of metal and murum and various other State works including buildings, wells and earthen embankments, supplied enough of work to employ all applicants for skilled and ordinary labour. The sanctioned budget allotment for expenditure amounted to Rs. 4,22,180; while the actul expenditure incurred amounted to Rs. 4,12,963—12—9. The expenditure was thus well kept within the sanctioned budget grant with due attention to all works of public utility. The number of serious crimes was less. The Police have shown better results. The civil and criminal work has been done expeditiously and with great care. The progress of schools was satisfactory. The State investments were raised from Rs. 10,08,700 to Rs. 11,50,768-8-0 as per margin, besides a further remittance of Rs. 1,00,000 to the Accountant General, Bombay, at the close of the year as an advance for the purchase of Promissory Notes. The State had moreover a cash of about Rs. 55,154 2—10 in the treasury at the end of May 1913 for current expenses. The general health of the public was good. The ryots have shown their usual unfailing loyalty to the crown and to the State. In short, it will be observed from the facts above described that every possible attempt has been made to guard the interests of the State on the one hand and the safety and comfort of the ryots on the other; and the credit is due to all State officials for their unfailing loyalty, zeal and devotion to duty.

1 Promissory Notes.

[a]	State Reserve Fund ...	Rs.	7,59,400
[b]	Famine Insurance Fund ...	„	1,02,600
[c]	Marriage Fund	„	26,300
	Total	Rs.	8,88,300
2	Deposits in the Bombay Bank at Sholapur...	Rs.	2,62,468-8-0
	Grand Total	Rs.	11,50,768-8-0

In conclusion, I wish to thank you, Sir, and Mr. Hatch for the keen interest shown in all affairs of the State and for ready help and

sympathy during the year. The duties and responsibilities of my office are not light and they do not grow lighter as time passes. I feel that without the support of the Political Agent, I could do little.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. G. RALE,

Administrator.

Appendix I.

Names of high officials in the Akalkot State and Residency officials showing changes in *personnel* during the year 1912—1913.

Name of officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To	
G. W. Hatch, Esquire, I. C. S.	Political Agent, Sholapur	1st June 1912.	4th April 1913.	
N. J. Wadia, Esquire, I. C. S.	Do.	5th April 1913	16th April 1913... ...	
L. C. Swifte, Esquire, I. C. S.	Do.	17th April 1913... ...	31st May 1913	
Mr. Hiraji Framji	Mamlatdar, Akalkot	1st June 1912.	12th April 1913... ...	
Mr. G. H. Raleraskar, B. A. L. L. B. ...	Acting Do.	16th April 1913... ...	31st May 1913	

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W. G. RALE,
Administrator, Akalkot State.

Appendix XI.

List of Laws in force in the Akalkot State during the year 1912—13.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
Regulation VIII of 1827—Relating to formal recognition of heirs &c. do XII of 1827—A regulation for the establishment of a system of Police. India Act XVIII of 1850—Protection of Judicial officers. Bombay Act XI of 1852—An Act for the adjudication of titles to certain Estates claimed to be wholly or partially rent free in the Presidency of Bombay. India Act XXXVI of 1858—The Lunatic Asylums Act. do XIII of 1859— The workman's breach of contract Act. do XLV of 1860— Indian Penal Code. do X of 1891—An Act to amend Indian Penal Code do III of 1895—Amending Indian Penal Code and Post Offices Act do XXVII of 1870—Amending Indian Penal Code do XIX of 1872 do do do III of 1894 do do do VI of 1896 do do do IV of 1898 do do do III of 1910- The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Act, 1910.	Yes	Nil	
Bombay Act VI of 1863—Public Conveyances Act do V of 1887—Amending do do VII of 1866—Liability of Hindu heirs for debts. do X of 1866—General Clauses Act. do VII of 1867 (Sections 33 and 34)-The Bombay District Police Act. do VIII of 1867—Village Police Act. do I of 1876 Amending do do III of 1869—Local Fund Cess Act.	Yes	Nil	
India Act VII of 1870—Court Fees Act. do XX of 1870-An Act to correct two clerical errors in the Court Fees Act, 1870. do XI of 1899—An Act to further amend do do X of 1901—The Court Fees (Amendment) Act 1901. do VI of 1905— do (do) Act 1905 do VII of 1910-The Court Fees (Amendment) Act, 1910.	Yes	Nil	
India Act I of 1871—Cattle Trespass Act. do I of 1891—An Act to amend the cattle Trespass Act, 1871 do I of 1872— Indian Evidence Act do XVIII of 1872-Amending do do do III of 1887— do do do do III of 1891—An Act to amend Indian Evidence Act and Criminal Procedure code do V of 1899—An Act to further amend the Indian Evidence Act. 1872. do XII of 1900— An Act to amend the law of evidence with respect to Bankers' Books. do IX of 1872—Indian Contract Act. do IV of 1886—Amending do do VI of 1899— do do do X of 1873—Judicial Oaths.	Yes	Nil	
Bombay Act III of 1874—Vatan Act. do V of 1886—Amending do do III of 1910—The Bombay Hereditary Offices Act 1910.			

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
India Act IX of 1875—Indian Majority Act. Bombay Act III of 1875—The Toll Act. do V of 1881—An Act to amend the Act for enabling Government to levy tolls on public roads and bridges. India Act I of 1877—Specific Relief Act. do XI of 1878—Arms Act. Bombay Act V of 1878–Bombay Abkari Act. do III of 1892—An Act to amend do do V of 1901— do do do I of 1903—The Bombay Abkari (Amendment) Act 1903. India Act I of 1878–Opium Act. do VI of 1878—Treasure Trove Act. do VII of 1878–The Indian Forest Act, as amended by Act V of 1890. do V of 1901–An Act further to amend the Indian Forest Act, 1878. do III of 1879— The Destruction of Records Act, 1879. Bombay Act V of 1879–Land Revenue Code. do IV of 1886– An Act to amend Land Revenue Code. do VI of 1901–The Bombay Land Revenue Code (Amendment) Act, 1901.	Yes	Nil	
Provisions contained in Chapters I to IV, VI, VII and IX to XI of the Act XVII of 1879, as amended by Acts XXIII of 1881, XXII of 1882, XXIII of 1886 and VI of 1895—The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act. Bombay Act II of 1907—The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief (Amendment) Act	Yes	Nil	
India Act II of 1882—Indian Trusts Act. do IV of 1882—The Transfer of Property Act. do III of 1885—Amending do do II of 1900— do do do VI of 1904 do do do V of 1882—Indian Easements Act. do VI of 1882—The Indian Companies Act. do VI of 1887—An Act to amend the Indian Companies Act, 1882 do XII of 1895 do do do IV of 1900—The Indian Companies (Branch Registers) Act, 1900. do IV of 1910–The Indian Companies (Amendment) Act, 1910	Yes	Nil	
do XIX of 1883—Land Improvement Loans Act. do XVIII of 1899—Amending do do VIII of 1906— The Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans (Amendment) Act, 1906. do IV of 1884—The Indian Explosives Act. do VI of 1908— The Explosive substances Act (Amendment) do XIII of 1885—Indian Telegraph Act. do VI of 1888—Debtor's Act. do VII of 1889—The Succession Certificates Act. Bombay Act II of 1890—Salt Act. do II of 1892—Amending Bombay Salt Act II of 1890. do I of 1901–An Act. to amend the Bombay Salt Act II of 1890. do IV of 1890—The Bombay District Police Act. do III of 1898—Amending do India Act VIII of 1890—Guardians and Wards Act. do XI of 1890—The prevention of cruelty to Animals Act do XII of 1891—The Repealing and Amending Act, 1891. do I of 1894—Land Acquisition Act. do IX of 1894—Prisons Act. do X of 1897—The General clauses Act, 1897.	Yes	Nil	

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
Bombay Act I of 1904—The Bombay General Clauses Act 1904.			
India Act V of 1898—Criminal Procedure Code.			
do VI of 1898—The Indian Post Office Act.	Yes	Nil	
do II of 1899—The Indian Stamp Act.			
do XV of 1904—The Indian Stamp (Amendment) Act 1904.			
do V of 1906—The Indian Stamp (Amendment) Act 1906			
do VI of 1910—The Indian Stamp (Amendment) Act, 1910.			
do XII of 1899—An Act to amend the law relating to the forgery of currency notes and Bank notes.			
do III of 1900—An Act to consolidate the law relating to persons confined by order of a court.	Yes	Nil	
do I of 1904—The Poisons Act. 1904.			
Bombay Act IV of 1905—The Bombay Repealing and Amending Act, 1905.			
do I of 1910— do do 1910.			
State Pensions Act of 1906.			
Bombay Act II of 1906—The Mamlatdars' Courts Act.			
India Act III of 1906—The Indian Coinage Act, 1906.			
do III of 1907—Provincial Insolvency Act.			
do V of 1908—The code of Civil Procedure	Yes	Nil	
do VII of 1908—The Newspapers (incitement to offences) Act.			
do IX of 1908 The Indian Limitation Act.			
do XVI of 1908—The Indian Registration Act.			
do IV of 1909—The Whipping Act.			
do XVI of 1910—The Indian Census Act, 1910.			
Section 10 of the Dramatic Performances Act, XIX of 1876.			
Bombay Act IV of 1903—The Bombay Land Record of Rights Act, 1903.	Yes	Yes	24th March 1913
do XII of 1912—An Act further to amend the the Bombay Abkari Act, 1878.	do	do	26th May 1913.

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W. G. RALE,
Administrator, Akalkot State.

Appendix III.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost and other Particulars of the Military Force in the Akalkot State 1912—13.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged deserted &c.				European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. as p. 0 0 0	* Details of Infantry force— Jamadar... ... 1 Havaldars ... 2 Naiks ... ... 2 Sepoys ... ... 41 Bugler ... ... 1 Total...47
Sappers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 0 0	
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 0 0 Establishment Rs. 4,770 6 11	
Infantry	* 47	...	...	...	...	* 47	...	45	...	...	...	* 47	Extra Expenditure Rs. 563 8 7	† Details of guns (45)— 1 Muzzle loading smooth Bore Muskets 39 2 Breech loading Martini Henry Muskets 6 Total ..45
Imperial service Troops ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 0 0	
Total...	47	...	...	...	...	47	...	† 45	...	...	...	47	5,333 15 6	

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Appendix IV.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline, and Education of the Police, 1912—1913.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of the grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Inspector of Police... ...	1	160	Establishment ... ...Rs. 14,282-8-7 Clothing & other Expenditure „ 661-0-9 Total Rs. 14,943-9-4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Sub Inspector of Police ...	2	35		...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Court Jamadar	1	30		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Head Constable. 3rd Class .	2	15		...	1	...	...	...	1	1	
Do. 4th Class...	5	12		...	3	...	...	...	5	...	
Constable, 1st Class ...	11	10		...	2	...	...	...	6	5	
Do. 2nd Class ...	15	9		...	4	...	...	...	10	5	
Do. 3rd Class ...	28	8		...	13	...	...	...	14	14	
Bugler	1	8		...	...	..	...	...	1	...	
Mounted Police.											
Sowars	5	30		...	...	...	...	...	4	1	
Band Staff.											
Band Master.	1	20		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Band Men	10	8		1	3	...	...	...	8	2	
Total ...	82	...		1	26	...	...	...	54	28	

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Appendix V.

Statement showing the Working of the Police in the Akalkot State during the year ending with 31st May 1913.

Name of State	Number of Offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (Cols. 4 & 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Akalkot	58	51	90	94	90	94	80	82	9	13	88·8	87·2	88·8	87·2	
Pillo	3	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	...	...	100	100	100	100	1 Under trial with Magistrate First Class, Akalkot.
Kurla	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	97 Arrested during the year (column 5)
															98, of which 85 were convicted (col. 9) and 13 were acquitted or discharged (column 11).
Total...	63	55	92	97	91	97	81	85	10	13	88·04	87·6	89·01	87·6	

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Appendix VI.

Statement showing the Value of Property stolen and amount of Recoveries in the Akalkot State during the year ending with 31st May 1913.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Akalkot	5,059 5 6	3,381 8 6	1,738 13 3	1,248 14 9	34·3	36·9	
Pilio	179 8 0	259 0 0	...	251 1 0	...	96·9	
Kurla	7 12 0	60 0 0	...	60 0 0	...	100	
Total.....	5,246 9 6	3,700 8 6	1,738 13 3	1,559 15 9	33·1	42·1	

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Appendix VII.

Appendix

Statement showing the number of Crimes committed, number of

during the year ending

Description of Offences.	Number of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during past year.	No. of cases disposed of during present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No of Persons sentenced						
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and Fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.
								Simple.	Rigorous	Simple.	Rigorous			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
I. Indian Penal Code.														
1. Murder and culpable homicide...	...	2	2	2	2	8	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
2. Dacoity and Robbery	...	1	1	1	(a) ...	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	3
3. Theft	4	31	35	30	35	53	40	...	28	...	6	6	...	40
4. House breaking...	...	5	5	7	5	4	3	...	2	...	1	...	...	3
5. Hurt...	3	170	173	168	172	436	56	...	...	...	3	53	...	56
6. Mischief	...	18	18	13	18	43	14	...	...	...	...	14	...	14
7. Criminal Misappropriation of property.	...	1	1	2	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
8. Breach of trust	...	3	3	2	3	4	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	2
9. Miscellaneous offences under Indian Penal Code... ...	4	66	70	41	67	167	50	...	2	1	3	44	...	50
II. Offences under other Special and Local Acts. ...	...	91	91	54	91	136	108	...	13	...	1	81	...	(b) 95
Total...	11	388	399	320	394	856	280	...	51	1	14	201	...	267

Note :—Total of Columns 19 to 29 66

Add.

(1) Convicts sent to Jail for having failed to pay the fine inflicted. ... 3
(2) Convict sent to Jail for having failed to furnish the required security ... 1

4

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Deduct.

(1) Accused detained in Court for one day's simple imprisonment and not sent to Jail...1
(2) Nine convicts held twice over by the Court being convicted and sentenced under two separate counts but treated in Jail as 9 and hence the difference of... ...9

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(Vide column 4 of Appendix XIII) 60

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VII.

Cases disposed of, and Cases awaiting Trial in the Akalkot State, with 31st May 1913.

No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.												Remarks.
			Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	In one case there were 3 offenders, of whom one was made approver, one was convicted and sentenced to capital punishment and one to transportation for life by the Sessions Court; but in appeal the capital punishment was commuted to transportation for life by Government. In the other case all the 5 offenders were discharged for want of trust-worthy evidence.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	..	...	...	(*a*) In the dacoity case at Suler Javalge committed in 1910—11, three offenders were traced and convicted in the same year. Of the remaining offenders, who were at large, three were traced and convicted during the year under report and hence it is not a fresh case.
13	...	...	11	10	5	3	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
376	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	4	
29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	
2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
115	...	...	1	3	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	
28	...	..	...	1	...	...	13	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	(*b*) Exclusive of 13 released on furnishing security for good behaviour under Section 110 Criminal Procedure Code.
(c) 570	...	...	16	15	6	4	13	3	4	3	...	2	...	6	(*c*) Of the 570 acquitted or discharged, 340 were disposed of under Section 345 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

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Appendix VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with by various courts in the Akalkot State during the year ending with 31st May 1913.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year		Remaining at the end of the last year.	Number of persons dealt with							Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Brought to trial in 1912–13.					Total.								
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police, &c.	Upon Warrant	On Summons	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of a Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Political Agent	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	8	...	6	2	...	...	...	(a) Includes 4 cases of the last year reported this year and excludes 2 cases of current year not reported during the year by the Police. (b) Sent up by the State Police as per column 7 of Appendix V ... ... 97 Add one accused sent up by the Abkari Police 1 98
Assistant Sessions Judge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	
District Magistrate	2	3	...	...	...	..	...	3	2	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	
Sub Divisional Magistrate ...	44	42	...	2	2	37	...	...	72	41	...	26	15	...	...	...	
1st Class Magistrate, Akalkot ...	88	101	1	79	55	63	27	25	176	250	...	96	141	11	...	2	
3rd do do do ...	178	232	9	15	21	465	29	...	421	539	...	421	114	..	...	4	
2nd do do Pilio ...	11	12	...	2	...	21	...	...	16	23	...	21	2	...	...	...	
3rd do do Kurla ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	327	(a)390	10	(b)98	78	586	56	28	697	856	...	564	275	11	...	6	
Grand Total...	327	390	10	98	78	586	56	28	699	867	...	570	280	11	...	6	

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Appendix IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by Criminal Courts in the Akalkot State during the year ending with 31st May 1913.

Tribunals.	No. of applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences						Proceedings quashed		Referred.		Further inquiry, &c. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
The Political Agent and Sessions Judge. ...	6	...	...	1	1	4	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
The Administrator and Assistant Sessions Judge	16	...	...	15	15	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
The Administrator and District Magistrate	10	...	...	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
The Sub Divisional Magistrate.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	32	...	...	26	26	4	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix X.

Civil Work.—Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of in the year 1912—13.

Number.	Tribunal	Opening Balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on demand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing Balance.		Suits filed during present year.										Suits disposed of during present year.										Remarks.
												Value.	Nature of suits.			Valuation of Suits.						How disposed of					Value.	Average duration of contested suits.			Average duration of uncontested suits.			
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.		Suits regarding landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights &c.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs.100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 & under Rs. 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000.	*Ex-parte.*	Admitted and compromised, &c.	Struck off the File, &c.	No. of suits under the Specific Relief Act.	Otherwise disposed of		Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11					12	13			14			15
												Rs. a. p.															Rs. a. p.							
1	Akalkot,	51	44	198	266	249	310	205	272	44	38	66,009 12 9	61	182	23	196	58	6	1	5	104	57	3	....	108	23,111 2 6	...	4	27	...	1	...	
2	Pilio ...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Kurla ...	...	1	11	3	11	4	10	4	1	...	573 11 0	2	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	735 15 3	...	3	12	..	...	...	
	Total..	51	45	211	269	262	314	217	276	45	38	66,583 7 9	63	183	23	197	60	6	1	5	104	58	4	...	110	23,847 1 9	...	...	..	...	...	...	

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Appendix XI.

Civil Work.—Results of Applications for Execution of Decrees during the year 1912—13

No.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value of Opening Balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing Balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1912–13.			Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months	Above 12 months	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Akalkot ...	80	107	26,302 11 11	488	483	56,323 15 5	568	590	82,626 11 4	461	530	62,984 12 6	107	60	19,641 14 10	25	19	16	
2	Pilio	...	2	379 6 0	18	5	206 12 6	18	7	586 2 6	16	7	586 2 6	2	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Kurla... ...	...	...	...	1	3	484 2 0	1	3	484 2 0	1	1	55 10 0	...	2	428 8 0	2	...	...	
	Total...	80	109	26,682 1 11	507	491	57,014 13 11	587	600	83,696 15 10	478	538	63,626 9 0	109	62	20,070 6 10	27	19	16	

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Appendix XII.

Civil Appellate work—The following table shows the detailed work done by the Appellate Courts during the year ending with 31st May 1913.

Number	Name of Court.	Opening Balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing Balance.		Value of Appeals filed during.		How disposed of										Average duration.					
														Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised & otherwise disposed of		Past year.			Present year.		
																								Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14	15	16	17	18	19
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.						
												Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.																
1	The Political Agent of Akalkot State, Sholapur.	9	7	16	20	25	27	18	23	7	4	8,505 7 9	4,004 12 4	16	18	1	3	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	7	...	1	6
2	The Nyâyâdhish of Akalkot	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	.....	213 11 0	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
	Total.....	9	7	16	21	25	28	18	24	7	4	8,505 7 9	4,218 7 4	16	19	1	3	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Appendix XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Akalkot State during the year ending with 31st May 1913.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Akalkot. Jail... ...	1	18	58	94	76	24·4	27·4	31	Rs. a. p.	...	
Akalkot. Lock-up ...	1	...	40	48	40	1·1	1·03	...		9·4	
Pilio ... Jail... ...	1	...	2	...	2	...	0·06	...		...	
Pilio ... Lock-up ...	1	...	3	2	3	0·06	0·05	...	2,534 11 5	6·3	There was no mortality among prisoners during the year.
Kurla ... Jail... ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
Kurla ... Lock-up ...	1	...	...	1	...	0·04	...	...		...	
Total ... Jail... ...	3	18	60	94	78	...	...	31	2,534 11 5	...	
Total ... Lock-up ...	3	...	43	51	43	...	...	...		...	

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Appendix XIV.

Registration of Documents in the Akalkot State in 1912—1913

Number	Sub-Registry Office.	Documents presented for Registration.		Nature of Documents presented										Documents Registered		Value of Documents registered		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered, pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
				Mortgages.		Sale Deeds		Wills		Money Bonds		Miscellaneous										
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present ocar.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1	Akalkot	948	1,310	363	399	462	686	1	9	...	...	122	216	948	1,310	Rs. a. p. 1,86,325 0 4	Rs. a. p. 3,22,112 4 10	...	...	...	...	
2	Pilio	117	78	60	43	48	31	2	1	...	...	7	3	117	78	18,610 0 0	8,362 8 0	...	...	...	...	
3	Kurla...	42	51	25	39	11	7	1	...	...	...	5	5	42	51	6,395 0 0	8,007 0 0	...	...	...	...	
	Total	1,107	1,439	448	481	521	724	4	10	...	...	134	224	1,107	1,439	2,11,330 0 4	3,38,481 12 10	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix XV.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1912—1913.

Description.	Past year.						Present year.						Remarks
	No. of deeds.	Value of property			Fees realized.		No. of deeds.	Value of Property			Fees realized.		
		Rs	a	p.	Rs.	a. p.		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a. p.	
Mortgage deeds	280	70,350	0	0	550	6 0	394	85,336	1	0	710	2 0	
Do. of State Land Bank and Takavi	168	9,486	0	0	.....		87	6,658	0	0	.....		
Sale deeds	521	1,04,106	0	0	794	12 0	724	1,49,571	9	0	1,106	6 0	
Wills	4	2,450	0	0	12	12 0	10	4,790	0	0	31	10 0	
Money bonds	.....	.....			.....		...	.....			.....		
Miscellaneous deeds	134	24,938	0	4	207	10 0	224	92,126	2	10	468	6 0	
Fees for safe custody	.....	.....			53	2 0	...	.....			30	15 0	
Copying fee...	.....	.....			38	10 0	...	.....			81	0 0	
Miscellaneous receipts	.....	.....			78	14 0	...	.....			111	2 0	
Total.....	1,107	2,11,330	0	4	1,736	2 0	1,439	3,38,481	12	10	(a) 2,539	9 0	(a) Rs. 85–4–0 belong to Kurla and hence the amount is excluded from Appendix XXII.
Deduct Expenditure	.....	.....			509	7 5	...	.....			(b) 603	8 1	(b) Rs. 7–15–10 do do do
Net Profits	1,107	2,11,330	0	4	1,226	10 7	1,439	3,38,481	12	10	1,936	0 11	

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The Statement is blank, as there is no Municipality in the Akalkot State.

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Appendix XVII.

Statement of rain fall in the Akalkot State 1912—13.

State.	June 1912		July 1912		August 1912		September 1912		October 1912		November 1912		December 1912		January 1913		February 1913		March 1913		April 1913		May 1913		Total		Total of past year		Average of past 5 years		Remarks.
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	
Akalkot	...	98	4	85	8	54	1	45	4	99	...	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	1	4	22	67	18	8	24	28	
Pilio..	...	67	1	4	1	67	1	4	5	13	2	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	2	52	15	18	18	52	20	90	
Kurla	3	97	13	94	4	46	...	55	7	90	2	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	15	...	...	34	71	16	93	34	78	
Tadval	3	5	3	49	5	92	1	7	3	36	1	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	1	83	20	98	16	73	...	...	Rain gauge was supplied to Tadval in June 1910.

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Appendix XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains 1912—13.

Article.	During March (past year) 1912.		During March (present year) 1913.		Remarks.
	lbs.	Tolas.	lbs.	Tolas.	
Jowari per Rupee	27	20	28	20	
Bajri do	21	12	25	7	
Rice do	13	10	14	28	
Wheat do	16	15	18	2	
Gram do	21	25	24	15	
Tur Dal do	20	35	19	20	

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Appendix XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1912—1913.

	Description of work	State Funds			Local Fund			Total
		Original	Repairs	Total	Original	Repairs	Total	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Building	36,806 7 7	3,471 2 2	40,277 9 9	.....	0 13 0	0 13 0	40,278 6 9
2	Dharmshalla.	.....	.....	.....	2,721 1 4	971 11 10	3,692 13 2	3,692 13 2
3	Chawadees	562 5 3	181 5 10	743 11 1	.....	.....	.....	743 11 1
4	Roads	14,842 6 5	29,919 10 4	44,762 0 9	3,014 6 10	1,984 2 0	4,998 8 10	49,760 9 7
5	Road-side trees...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,339 11 8	1,339 11 8	1,339 11 8
6	Wells.	2,154 0 2	288 14 1	2,442 14 3	355 1 6	415 15 4	771 0 10	3,213 15 1
7	Earthen *Bandharas* in *Sheri* lands	547 3 8	80 13 9	628 1 5	.....	.....	.....	628 1 5
8	Tanks	.....	74 6 10	74 6 10	.....	28 3 11	28 3 11	102 10 9
9	Public and Guest house gardens	.....	.....	1,011 7 4	.....	.....	176 12 3	1,188 3 7
10	Akalkot water works	.....	.....	6,758 5 10	.....	.....	.....	6,758 5 10
11	Purchase of tools and plant.	.....	.....	402 1 3	.....	.....	.....	402 1 3
12	Miscellaneous	1,374 15 1	59 7 3	1,434 6 4	.....	66 5 7	66 5 7	1,500 11 11
13	Establishment charges	.....	.....	5,245 6 4	.....	.....	1,997 3 11	7,242 10 3
14	Akalkot town and Pilio conservancy... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,281 6 6	4,281 6 6
15	Steam Road Roller Establishment, &c. ...	.....	.....	1,299 8 8	.....	.....	.....	1,299 8 8
16	State workshop.	.....	.....	982 14 7	.....	.....	.....	982 14 7
17	Road repairing Establishment	.....	.....	520 2 8	.....	.....	.....	520 2 8
18	Rest house Establishment &c.	.....	.....	139 9 8	.....	.....	.....	139 9 8
19	Expenditure for preparing Irrigation Project on the Bori river in Akalkot State	.....	.....	3,268 12 5	.....	.....	.....	3,268 12 5
20	Upkeep of the Rajesaheb's bunglow & repairs of furniture.	.....	.....	98 3 4	.....	.....	.....	98 3 4
	Total ...	56,287 6 2	34,075 12 3	1,10,089 10 6	6,090 9 8	4,806 15 4	17,352 15 8	1,27,442 10 2

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Appendix xx.

Statement showing Agricultural Stock in the Akalkot State during the year 1912—13.

No.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Foals	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used in carrying
				Male.	Female.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Akalkot... ...	26,129	12,887	3,309	7,404	551	275	111	174	27,670	1,377	2,465	49	1,380
2	Pilio	749	524	51	81	18	10	6	35	2,799	...	145	15	45
3	Kurla	683	507	150	213	6	3	2	...	847	...	56	3	52
	Total.....	27,561	13,918	3,510	7,698	575	288	119	209	31,316	1,377	2,666	67	1,477

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Appendix XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Akalkot State during the year 1912—13.

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Toddy.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	
		Rs. as. p.		Rs. as. p.		Rs. as. p.		Rs. as. p.		Rs. as. p.	
Akalkot	2	(a) 7,950 1 7	6	(b) 1,790 7 0	2	(a) 1,019 9 6	4	(a)	14	10,760 2 1	(a) The State receives Rs. 7,934 per annum from the British Government as compensation for the lease of the Abkari Revenue including country spirit & Toddy. Rs. 16-1-7 are due to the fee of tapping toddy trees in State lands. Rs. 509-12-9 are received annually as compensation for the hemp drugs Revenue in 2 instalments. Rs. 1,019-9-6 include the arrears of the preceding year. (b) The opium revenue includes one-fifth of the duty paid to this State by the British Government on opium consumed in the State.

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Appendix XXII.

Appendix

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of

Receipts.

Number.	Nature of demand	Demand. Arrear. Rs. a. p.	Demand. Current. Rs. a. p.	Demand. Total. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the previous year Rs. a. p.	Remission during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Balance. Rs. a. p.
	Cash balance at the commencement of the year	.....	.....	.....	1,90,865 4 9	1,89,430 7 0	...	.....
	A.—*Land Revenue.*							
1	Fixed	624 15 8	2,69,254 3 5	2,69,879 3 1	2,68,768 9 6 (*a*)	2,68,614 7 9	...	1,133 4
2	Fluctuating ...	0 4 0	13,218 6 5	13,218 10 5	13,218 6 5	12,440 5 10	0 4 0	.....
3	Miscellaneous (collection charges &c.)	.....	56 15 1	56 15 1	56 15 1	45 15 6	...	.....
	Total ...	625 3 8	2,82,529 8 11	2,83,154 12 7	2,82,043 15 0	2,81,100 13 1	0 4 0	1,133 4
	B.— *Forest Revenue.*—							
1	Timber & firewood	.....	1,719 8 9	1,719 8 9	1,719 8 9	1,000 7 1	...	.....
2	Grazing & Fodder grass	.....	1,284 13 9	1,284 13 9	1,284 13 9	1,211 14 0	...	.....
3	Miscellaneous ...	.....	20 6 6	20 6 6	20 6 6	95 8 0	...	.....
	Total ...	.....	3,024 13 0	3,024 13 0	3,024 13 0	2,307 13 9	...	.....
	C.— *Excise Revenue.*—							
1	Opium License fee including drawback of one fifth of the duty due from the British Government ...	.....	1,790 7 0	1,790 7 0	1,790 7 0	1,259 4 0	...	.....
2	Compensation on account of liquor contract due from the British Govt.	.....	7,950 1 7	7,950 1 7	7,950 1 7	7,934 0 0	...	.....
3	Compensation on account of Bhang & Ganja contract due from the British Govt. ...	509 12 9	509 12 9	1,019 9 6	1,019 9 6	254 14 4	...	.....
4	Compensation from the British Govt. for the salt Revenues relinquished by the state ...	.....	142 0 10	142 0 10	142 0 10	142 0 10	...	.....
5	Commuted allowance in lieu of customs... ...	.....	9,606 4 0	9,606 4 0	9,606 4 0	9,606 4 0	...	.....
	Total ..	509 12 9	19,998 10 2	20,508 6 11	20,508 6 11	19,196 7 2	...	.....
	D.— *Stamp Revenue.*—							
1	Sale-proceeds of adhesive and impressed court fee stamps	.....	6,895 0 0	6,895 0 0	6,895 0 0	4,096 5 0	...	.....
2	Sale-proceeds of general papers & Receipt Stamps..	.....	5,360 6 0	5,360 6 0	5,360 6 0	3,870 15 0	...	.....

(*a*) Includes Rs. 22—10—8 received in excess.

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the Akalkot State during the year 1912—13.

Number.	Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates. Current year Rs. a. p.	Budget Estimates. Previous year Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Current year Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year Rs. a. p.	Reference to serial No. in Note B regarding expenditure in excess of Budget grant sanctioned by reappropriation.
	DISBURSEMENTS.					
	A.—*Tribute.*	14,592 0 0	14,592 0 0	14592 0 0	14,592 0 0	
	B.—*Refunds.*					
1	Of Revenue.	500 0 0	500 0 0	1,079 7 0	34 11 0	—1 and 2.
2	Of fees, fines, and forfeitures ...	600 0 0	600 0 0	357 6 0	405 0 0	—3.
3	Of lapsed deposits	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	4 4 6	
	Total.....	1,600 0 0	1,600 0 0	1,436 13 0	443 15 6	
	C.—*Administration*					
1	Political Agent's Office..—					
	1 Establishment charges ...	1,630 0 0	1,630 0 0	1,370 4 8	1,622 3 7	
2	Administrator's Office —					
	1 Establishment charges ...	12,702 0 0	11,490 0 0	12,547 7 11	12,558 13 8	
	2 Miscellaneous expenditure...	746 0 0	696 0 0	508 1 5	544 15 0	
	Total.....	13,448 0 0	12,186 0 0	13,055 9 4	13,103 12 8	
3	Revenue Department.—					
	1 Mamlatdar's establishment...	9,561 0 0	8,961 0 0	8,744 3 4	8,550 1 8	
	2 Pilio Mahalkari's establishment	1,296 0 0	1,176 0 0	1,283 11 10	1,167 8 8	
	3 Miscellaneous expenditure...	1,290 0 0	1,240 0 0	1,410 3 4	906 3 10	—4 and 5.
	Total... ..	12,147 0 0	11,377 0 0	11,438 2 6	10,623 14 2	
4	Village officers, servants, expenses &c. —					
	1 Useful to the State... ...	18,555 0 0	18,555 0 0	17,881 15 7	17,853 9 4	
	2 Useful to the village community	114 0 0	114 0 0	82 13 8	72 5 10	
	Total.....	18,669 0 0	18,669 0 0	17,964 13 3	17,925 15 2	
5	District Hereditary Officers—					
	1 Sardeshmukh, Deshmukh, Deshpande, Naikwadi &c....	11,160 0 0	11,160 0 0	11,205 7 4	11,035 7 0	—6.
	2 Sardeshmukhi Amal paid to British Government ...	800 0 0	800 0 0	757 7 0	750 1 0	
	Total.....	11,960 0 0	11,960 0 0	11,962 14 4	11,785 8 0	
6	Civil Court.—					
	1 Establishment charges ...	7,636 0 0	7,180 0 0	7,553 2 0	7,063 7 8	
	2 Miscellaneous expenditure...	651 0 0	651 0 0	539 2 11	513 3 2	
	Total.....	8,287 0 0	7,831 0 0	8,092 4 11	7,576 10 10	
7	Jail Department.—					
	1 Establishment charges ...	972 0 0	972 0 0	894 11 10	946 3 1	
	2 Subsistence to prisoners ...	1,900 0 0	1,900 0 0	1,341 15 4	1,186 4 5	
	3 Clothing expenses	200 0 0	200 0 0	155 4 0	98 5 3	
	4 Miscellaneous expenditure...	309 0 0	309 0 0	142 12 3	111 0 7	—7.
	Total.....	3,381 0 0	3,381 0 0	2,534 11 5	2,341 13 4	

Appendix

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of

Number.	Nature of demand	Demand. Arrear. Rs. a. p.	Demand. Current. Rs. a. p.	Demand. Total. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the previous year Rs. a. p.	Remission during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Balance. Rs. a. p.
	RECEIPTS.							
3	Stamp duty on plaints shortly stamped or unstamped &c. ...	.....	59 6 0	59 6 0	59 6 0	112 14 0	...	.....
	Total ...	.....	12,314 12 0	12,314 12 0	12,314 12 0	8,080 2 0	...	.....
	E.—*Law & Justice*—							
1	Sale-proceeds of unclaimed property,	.....	10 12 0	10 12 0	10 12 0	35 10 0	...	.....
2	Sale proceeds of intestate property..	.....	177 15 7	177 15 7	177 15 7	1,841 10 10	...	.....
3	Process-servers' fees, realised in cash	.....	46 14 4	46 14 4	46 14 4	12 14 1	...	.....
4	Civil forfeitures...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
5	Criminal forfeitures	.....	103 10 3	103 10 3	103 10 3	349 4 3	...	.....
6	Civil Court fines..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
7	Criminal (Magisterial) fines ...	703 5 0	2,742 8 9	3,445 13 9	2,726 6 0	1,453 5 9	580 15 0 (*b*)	138 8 9
8	Other fees, forfeitures and fines ...	.....	58 8 6	58 8 6	58 8 6	57 15 9	...	.....
	Total ...	703 5 0	3,140 5 5	3,843 10 5	3,124 2 8	3,750 12 8	580 15 0	138 8 9
	F.— *Miscellaneous ordinary Receipts.*—							
1	License Tax ...	.....	2,311 4 9	2,311 4 9	2,311 4 9	2,109 7 1	...	.....
2	Jail receipts ...	.....	854 2 0	854 2 0	854 2 0	763 8 0	...	.....
3	Receipts on account of the khasgi property of the Raje Saheb ...	.....	18,742 0 9	18,742 0 9	18,742 0 9	17,150 9 11	...	.....
4	Mokasbab ...	100 0 0	26,614 8 8	26,714 8 8	24,401 5 0	20,631 12 8	...	2,313 3 8
5	Educational Receipts (school fees including contribution from the Local Funds) ...	.....	8,262 13 6	8,262 13 6	8,262 13 6	7,667 7 0	...	.....
6	Registration Receipts	.....	2,454 5 0	2,454 5 0	2,454 5 0	1,668 8 0	...	.....
7	Jamedars' Hakks	.....	932 15 9	932 15 9	661 1 9	661 1 9	...	271 14
8	State Watans ...	.....	65 1 0	65 1 0	65 1 0	63 1 0	...	.....
9	Contribution to the Dispensary from the Local Funds.	.....	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	...	.....
10	Road Toll Cess ..	.....	2,653 0 0	2,653 0 0	2,653 0 0	2,771 0 0	...	.....
	Total ...	100 0 0	64,390 3 5	64,490 3 5	61,905 1 9	54,986 7 5	...	2,585 1 8
	G.— *Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts*—							
1	Copying, comparing and searching fees	.....	223 4 1	223 4 1	223 4 1	157 7 1	...	.....

(*b*) Written off as irrecoverable after six years.

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Number.	Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursements. Budget Estimates. Current year Rs. a. p.	Budget Estimates. Previous year Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Current year Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year Rs. a. p.	Reference to serial No. in Note B regarding expenditure in excess of Budget grant sanctioned by reappropriation.
8	Police.—					
	1 Establishment charges ...	15,115 0 0	15,055 0 0	14,282 8 7	13,755 5 8	
	2 Miscellaneous expenditure...	2,754 0 0	2,754 0 0	661 0 9	1,175 3 2	
	Total	17,869 0 0	17,809 0 0	14,943 9 4	14,930 8 10	
9	Shibandi.—					
	1 Establishment charges ...	4,912 0 0	4,912 0 0	4,770 6 11	4,750 8 1	
	2 Miscellaneous expenditure...	769 0 0	1,219 0 0	563 8 7	836 7 6	
	Total.....	5,681 0 0	6,131 0 0	5,333 15 6	5,586 15 7	
10	Criminal Department.—					
	1 Prosecutor's fees	400 0 0	400 0 0	485 0 0	196 12 5	—8.
	2 Batta to assessors, witnesses &c.	300 0 0	300 0 0	227 4 6	169 10 6	
	3 Extradition charges ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 1 3	0 10 0	
	4 Miscellaneous..	405 0 0	405 0 0	8 2 6	21 7 0	
	Total.....	1,115 0 0	1,115 0 0	729 8 3	388 7 11	
11	Forest Department.—					
	1 Establishment charges. ...	961 0 0	901 0 0	915 2 5	893 5 2	
	2 Conservancy and works. ...	218 0 0	218 0 0	67 8 10	15 0 0	
	Total.....	1,179 0 0	1,119 0 0	982 11 3	908 5 2	
12	Printing charges.	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,494 6 9	1,499 5 4	
13	Travelling allowance to State Subordinates of all Departments	1,800 0 0	1,800 0 0	2,314 7 4	1,761 13 10	—9.
	D.—*Public Instruction.*					
1	High School	6,836 0 0	6,356 0 0	6,485 15 5	5,488 15 9	
2	Primary Education	18,304 0 0	17,782 0 0	15,501 4 7	13,719 14 9	
3	Inspection charges.	985 0 0	985 0 0	915 14 2	813 14 10	
	Total.....	26,125 0 0	25,123 0 0	22,903 2 2	20,022 13 4	
	E.—*Dispensary Charges.*					
1	Establishment charges... ...	4,106 0 0	4,103 0 0	4,062 8 8	4,007 4 3	
2	Purchase of Medicines.... ...	1,375 0 0	1,375 0 0	1,604 11 6	1,180 1 8	—10.
3	Miscellaneous	1,421 0 0	1,061 0 0	648 14 3	510 7 2	
	Total.....	6,902 0 0	6,539 0 0	6,316 2 5	5,697 13 1	
	F.—*Domestic charges.*					
1	Fixed allowance for the minor Rajesaheb & Ranisaheb ...	23,960 0 0	19,102 0 0	48,259 7 11	31,927 3 6	—11 to 18.
2	Pay of Miss Moxon, Guardian of the minor Rajesaheb... ...	6,700 0 0	6,700 0 0	9,346 0 0	6,096 0 0	—19.
3	Other expenses of the Rajesaheb's State Khasgi Department as per Khasgi Budget. ...	36,586 0 0	26,149 0 0	31,975 4 0	21,300 3 0	—20 and 21.
4	Allowance to the widow of the late Meherban Tulaji Raje of the Akalkot family	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	470 7 1	3,000 0 0	
	Total.....	70,246 0 0	54,951 0 0	90,051 3 0	62,323 6 6	

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Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of

Receipts.

Number.	Nature of demand	Demand. Arrear. Rs. a. p.	Demand. Current. Rs. a. p.	Demand. Total. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the previous year Rs. a. p.	Remission during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Balance. Rs. a. p.
2	Sale-proceeds of Government securities	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
3	Interests—							
	(*a*) On Govt. Securities & the Bank Deposits ...	.....	34,417 6 2	34,417 6 2	34,417 6 2	32,667 3 2	...	.....
	(*b*) On loans ..	.....	1,324 5 4	1,324 5 4	1,324 5 4	1,050 3 4	...	.....
4	Sale-proceeds of old stores, materials and live stock &c. ..	.....	443 12 6	443 12 6	443 12 6	820 8 7	...	.....
5	Miscellaneous Receipts—							
	(*a*) Refunds ..	.....	136 9 4	136 9 4	136 9 4	297 1 8	...	.....
	(*b*) Salaries of Govt. and State servants refunded by parties citing them as witnesses	.....	105 3 0	105 3 0	105 3 0	42 15 0	...	.....
	(*c*) Other Miscellaneous receipts.	.....	2,509 3 10	2,509 3 10	2,509 3 10	3,618 9 8	...	.....
	Total ...	.....	39,159 12 3	39,159 12 3	39,159 12 3	38,654 0 6	...	.....
	H.—*Debts.*—							
1	Deposits—							
	(*a*) Revenue Deposits	.....	912 0 0	912 0 0	912 0 0	1,150 10 3	...	.....
	(*b*) Civil Deposits	.....	4,100 0 0	4,100 0 0	4,100 0 0	1,800 0 0	...	.....
	(*c*) Judicial (Criminal Court) Deposits ...	.....	94 5 3	94 5 3	94 5 3	132 13 0	...	.....
	(*d*) Miscellaneous Deposits .	.....	8,963 9 4	8,963 9 4	8,963 9 4	2,639 8 0	...	.....
2	Advances recovered.	82,440 0 7	24,663 0 10	1,07,103 1 5	79,774 15 4	8,159 10 5	...	27,328 2 1
3	Loans recovered...	19,346 13 5	2,500 0 0	21,846 13 5	6,349 5 1	5,766 5 3	...	15,497 8 4
	Total ...	1,01,786 14 0	41,232 15 5	1,43,019 13 5	1,00,194 3 0	19,648 14 11	...	42,825 10 5
	I.—*Local Funds*-	0 0 3	25,844 9 7	25,844 9 10	25,846 (*c*) 0 3	24,545 8 10	0 0 3	.....
	Total Receipts ...	1,03,725 3 8	4,91,635 10 2	5,95,360 13 10	5,48,121 2 10	4,52,271 0 4	581 3 3	46,682 9 1

(*c*) Includes Rs. 1—6—8 received in excess.

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Number.	Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursements. Budget Estimates. Current year Rs. a. p.	Budget Estimates. Previous year Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Current year Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year Rs. a. p.	Reference to serial No. in Note B regarding expenditure in excess of Budget grant sanctioned by reappropriation.
	G.—*Religious and charitable Allowances &c.*					
1	Devasthan Allowances	2,400 0 0	2,400 0 0	1,953 11 5	2,312 9 11	
2	Varshasandars' do	1,100 0 0	1,100 0 0	1,110 15 6	1,106 9 6	—22
3	Nemnukdars' do	4,715 0 0	4,715 0 0	4,703 3 0	4,703 3 0	
4	Denagidars' do	95 0 0	110 0 0	81 8 0	91 8 0	
	Total.....	8,310 0 0	8,325 0 0	7,849 5 11	8,213 14 5	
	H.—*Public Works Department.*					
1	Establishment, and other office charges	5,452 0 0	5,381 0 0	5,245 6 4	5,113 8 8	
2	Original works	76,725 0 0	54,925 0 0	54,912 7 1	40,479 13 0	—23 to 33.
3	Repair works	29,025 0 0	19,990 0 0	34,016 5 0	13,768 12 6	—34
4	Petty works	1,700 0 0	1,700 0 0	1,434 6 4	203 6 2	
5	Akalkot Water-works	8,000 0 0	8,000 0 0	6,758 5 10	5,881 9 2	
6	Purchase of tools and plant ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	402 1 3	496 14 11	
7	Upkeep of the Rajesaheb's bungalow and repairs of furniture ...	200 0 0	.....	98 3 4	.....	
8	The Steam Road Roller Establishment &c....	1,800 0 0	1,800 0 0	1,299 8 8	1,186 4 7	
9	Akalkot State Irrigation Project	.....	.....	3,268 12 5	.....	—35 and 36.
10	Upkeep of the European Guest House and its garden... ...	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0	1,011 7 4	1,094 13 6	
11	Do of the Rest house at Akalkot	125 0 0	125 0 0	139 9 8	109 4 6	—37
12	Compensation to the ryots for lands taken up for roads, buildings &c.	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	100 0 0	
13	State workshop..	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0	982 14 7	929 4 8	
14	Road Repairing establishment...	864 0 0	864 0 0	520 2 8	416 0 4	
	Total.....	1,27,291 0 0	96,185 0 0	1,10,089 10 6	69,779 12 0	
	I.—*Stamp Department-*					
1	Purchase of stamps, including contingencies	630 0 0	500 0 0	.....	629 15 0	
2	Discount paid in the sale of stamps &c.	400 0 0	200 0 0	191 3 7	117 11 5	
3	Miscellaneous	410 0 0	410 0 0	8 7 0	18 12 0	
	Total	1,440 0 0	1,110 0 0	199 10 7	766 6 5	
	J.—*Pensions.*					
1	Ordinary Pensions	3,200 0 0	3,200 0 0	3,135 4 3	3,045 6 11	
2	Pensions to Akalkot Contingent..	400 0 0	450 0 0	270 0 0	396 0 0	
3	Gratuity	500 0 0	500 0 0	144 0 0	71 12 4	
	Total.....	4,100 0 0	4,150 0 0	3,549 4 3	3,513 3 3	
	K.—*Local Funds.*					
1	Establishment, Travelling Allowance and contingencies ..	2,225 0 0	2,125 0 0	1,997 3 11	1,812 1 5	—38
2	Contribution towards the purchase of stud bulls	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	.....	
3	Remuneration to cattle-pound keepers.	300 0 0	275 0 0	341 14 6	287 4 9	—39
4	Contribution to schools... ...	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	
5	Contribution to Dispensary ...	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	
6	Purchase of tools and plant ...	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	30 8 1	
7	Akalkot Town conservancy charges.	4,500 0 0	4,500 0 0	4,281 6 6	4,016 9 8	

Appendix

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of

Number.	Nature of demand	Receipts.											
		Demand.						Collection during the current year.		Collection during the previous year		Remission during the current year.		Balance.	
		Arrear.			Current.			Total.							
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs. a. p.
	Grand Total...	1,03,725	3	8	4,91,635	10	2	5,95,360	13	10	7,38,986	7	7	6,41,701	7	4	581 3 3	46,682 9 1

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the Akalkot State during the year 1912—13.

Number.	Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates. Current year Rs. a. p.	Budget Estimates. Previous year Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Current year Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year Rs. a. p.	Reference to serial No. in Note B regarding expenditure in excess of Budget grant sanctioned by reappropriation.
	DISBURSEMENTS.					
8	Vaccination	940 0 0	940 0 0	845 13 6	825 0 9	
9	Refunds &c.	50 0 0	50 0 0	.....	2 6 0	
10	Original works	7,863 0 0	7,955 0 0	6,090 9 8	4,634 9 8	—40 and 41
11	Repair works	7,067 0 0	6,730 0 0	4,740 9 9	4,653 4 10	—42 ahd 43.
12	Petty works	800 0 0	600 0 0	66 5 7	101 2 2	
13	Public gardens	500 0 0	500 0 0	176 12 3	200 10 11	
14	Advances, Deposits &c.... ...	.....	.....	428 10 0	323 2 0	
15	Compensation for acquisition of land for public purposes ...	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....	
	Total.. ...	32,245 0 0	31,675 0 0	26,469 5 8	24,386 12 3	
	L.—*Miscellaneous charges.*					
1	Purchase of Govt. Securities ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	62 8 0	.....	
2	Cattle and horse breeding ...	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	757 6 8	716 11 9	
3	Demonstration Farm	1,850 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,319 10 10	1,333 6 0	
4	Copying fee charges	25 0 0	25 0 0	1 12 6	17 14 6	
5	Registration charges	663 0 0	613 0 0	595 8 3	502 11 3	
6	Relief in scarcity including village dole	500 0 0	500 0 0	137 8 0	.....	
7	Subscriptions to Public Institutions	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	
8	Income Tax on Mokas Amal ...	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	884 13 1	785 15 5	
9	Coronation Festivities... ...	.....	.....	.....	972 11 9	
10	Compensation to the Dumaldars due on their Abkari Revenue..	230 0 0	230 0 0	230 0 0	230 0 0	
11	Miscellaneous	415 0 0	415 0 0	121 8 6	96 6 1	—44 and 45.
12	Contribution to His Majesty the late King Edward Memorial Fund	.....	.....	.....	4,000 0 0	
	Total ...	7,663 0 0	7,263 0 0	4,590 11 10	9,135 12 9	
	M.—*Debts.*—					
1	Repayment of deposits—					
	(*a*) Of Revenue deposits ...	.....	.....	1,207 4 0	940 1 7	
	(*b*) Of Civil deposits	.....	.....	1,800 0 0	2,350 0 0	
	(*c*) Of Judicial (criminal court) deposits	.....	.....	6 7 3	.....	
	(*d*) Of miscellaneous deposits...	.....	.....	2,500 0 0	1,750 0 0	
2	Advances made...	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	24,663 0 10	82,440 0 7	
3	Loans given	16,000 0 0	16,000 0 0	2,500 0 0	2,830 0 0	
	Total ..	18,000 0 0	18,000 0 0	32,676 12 1	90,310 2 2	
	N.—*Expenses in connection with the introduction of Record of Rights Act into the State.*	5,000 0 0	.....	22 4 6	.....	
	O.—Imperial Census	.....	500 0 0	.....	394 12 6	
	Total Expenditure ...	4,22,180 0 0	3,66,521 0 0	4,12,963 12 9	3,99,636 2 7	
	Surplus at the end of the year...	2,64,671 0 0	2,50,502 0 0	3,26,022 10 10	2,42,065 4 9	
	Grand Total ...	6,86,851 0 0	6,17,023 0 0	7,38,986 7 7	6,41,701 7 4	

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A Note.

I. A.—Opening Balance [cash in hand] ... ... Rs. 1,90,865 4 9

B.—Add Receipts for the year ... ... Rs. 5,48,121 2 10

Total Rs. 7,38,986 7 7

C.—Deduct expenditure for the year ... ... Rs. 4,12,963 12 9

D.—Closing Balance... ... ... Rs. 3,26,022 10 10

E.—Details of closing balance are as follow:—

1. Amount advanced before the close of the year to the Accountant General, Bombay, for the purchase of Promissory Notes, through the Bank of Bobmay at Sholapur.. ... ... Rs. 1,00,000 0 0
2. Amount of advances recouped from the Marriage Fund by transfer of Promissory Notes, to the State Reserve Fund as sanctioned by Government (Vide the Political Agent's letter No. Pol/236 dated 17th March 1913.) ... ... Rs. 28,800 0 0
3. Amount deposited with the Bank of Bombay at Sholapur... ... ... Rs. 1,42,068 8 0
4. Cash on hand ... ... Rs. 55,154 2 10

Total Rs. 3,26,022 10 10

II. (*a*) Investments in Promissory Notes at the close of the year:—

1. State Reserve Fund ... ... Rs. 7,59,400.
2. Famine Insurance Fund ... ... Rs. 1,02,600.
3. Marriage Fund ... ... Rs. 26,300.

Rs. 8,88,300 0 0

(*b*) Amount advanced before the close of the year to the Accountant General, Bombay for the purchase of Promissory Notes through the Bank of Bomby at Sholapur ... ... Rs. 1,00,000 0 0

(*c*) Amount deposited with the Bank of Bombay at Sholapur ... ... Rs. 2,62,468 8 0

Total Investments upto the end of the year.... ... ... Rs. 12,50,768 8 0

Add cash on hand ... ... Rs. 55,154 2 10

Total balance at the end of the year... ... . Rs. 13,05,922 10 10

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B.—Note to Appendix XXII.

Statement showing the reappropriations sanctioned from time to time for the expenditure over sanctioned grant.

Serial No.	To Head of Expenditure.	From Head of Expenditure.	Amount reappropriated.	Sanction for the reappropriation.
			Rs.	
	B. *Refunds.*	B—*Refunds.*		
1	(1) Of Revenue ...	(2) Of fees, fines and forfeitures ...	150	Political Agent's No. Pol./145 dated 18th February 1913.
		(3) Of lapsed deposits	400	
2	do	(2) Of fees, fines and forfeitures. ...	100	do No. Pol./257 dated 22nd March 1913.
			650	
3	(2) Of fees, fines and forfeitures. ...	(3) Of lapsed deposits..	25	do No. Pol./428 dated 12th May 1913.
	C—3. *Revenue Department.*	F—*Domestic charges.*		
4	3 Miscellaneous expenditure... ...	4 Allowance to the widow of the late Meherban Tulaji Raje of the Akalkot family ...	500	Commissioner, C. D's. No. 3247 dated 7th August 1912 and Political Agent's No. Pol./697 dated 14th August 1912.
		C—3 *Revenue Department.*		
5	do	3 Miscellaneous expenditure ...	50	From one minor head to another under Political Agent's No. Pol./258 dated 22nd March 1913.
			550	
	C—5 *District Hereditary officers.*	L—*Miscellaneous charges.*		
6	1 Sardeshmukh, Deshmukh, Deshpande, Naikwadi etc. ...	1 Purchase of Government securities ...	84	Commissioner, C. D's. sanction conveyed in Political Agent's No. Pol./500 dated 28th May 1913.
	C—7 *Jail.*	C—7 *Jail.*		
7	4 Miscellaneous expenditure... ...	4 Miscellaneous expenditure ...	5	From one minor head to another under Political Agent's No. Pol./919 dated 30th October 1912.
	C—10 *Criminal Department.*	C—10 *Criminal Department.*		
8	1 Prosecutor's fees ...	4 Miscellaneous ...	85	Political Agent's No. Pol./133 dated 13th February 1913.
9	C—13 *Travelling allowance to State subordinates of all Departments.*	L—*Miscellaneous charges.*		
		2 Cattle and horse breeding	700	Commissioner C. D's. sanction conveyed in Political Agent's No. Pol./298 dated 2nd April 1913.
	E—*Dispensary charges.*	L—*Miscellaneous charges.*		
10	2 Purchase of medicines	1 Purchase of Government securities ...	270	do do No. Pol./500 dated 28th May 1913.

Serial No.	To Head of Expenditure.	From Head of Expenditure.	Amount reappropriated.	Sanction for the reappropriation.
	F—*Domestic charges.*	H—*Public Works Department.*		
11	1 Fixed allowance for the minor Rajesaheb and the Ranisaheb...	2 Original works ...	11,570	Commissioner C. D's. No. 2254 dated 28th June 1912 and Political Agent's No. Pol. 558 dated 2nd July 1912.
12	do ...	do	1,901	Commissioner C. D's. No. 2906 dated 23rd July 1912 and Political Agent's No. Pol. 639 dated 25th July 1912.
13	do ...	F—*Domestic charges* 4 Allowance to the widow of the late Meherban Tulaji Raje of the Akalkot family. ...	1,233	do do do do
14	do ...	do ...	104	Political Agent's No. Pol. 692 dated 13th August 1912.
15	do ...	*Closing Balance.*	2,446	Commissioner C. D's. sanction as conveyed in Political Agent's No. Pol. 87 dated 30th January 1913.
16	do ...	do	7,030	do No. Pol. 167 dated 24th February 1913.
17	do ...	do	2,300	do No. Pol. 225 dated 13th March 1913.
18	do ...	do	1,111	do No. Pol. 500 dated 28th May 1913.
			27,695	
19	2 Pay of Miss Moxon, Guardian of the minor Rajesaheb	do	2,646	do No. Pol. 87 dated 30th January 1913.
		H—*Public Works Department.*		
20	3 Other expenses of the Rajesaheb's State Khasgi Department.	2 Original works... ...	1,650	Commissioner, C. D's. No. 2254 dated 28th June 1912. and Political Agent's No. Pol. 558 dated 2nd July 1912.
21	do ...	F—*Domestic charges.* 3 Other expenses of the Rajesaheb's State Khasgi Department... ...	100	From one minor head to another under Political Agent's No. Pol. 245 dated 19th March 1913.
			1,750	
	G—*Religious and charitable allowances &c.*	G—*Religious and charitabee allowances &c.*		
22	2 Warshasandars. ...	1 Deosthan	12	Political Agent's No. Pol. 428 dated 12th May 1913.
	H—*Public Works Department.*	H—*Public Works Department.*		
23	2 Original works ...	2 Original works... ...	1,000	From one minor head to another under Political Agent's No. Pol. 534 dated 24th June 1912.
24	do ...	do ...	2,179	do No. Pol. 532 dated 24th June 1912.
25	do ...	do ...	6,700	do No. Pol. 567 dated 4th July 1912.
26	do ...	do ...	206	do No. Pol. 653 dated 2nd August 1912.

Serial No.	To Head of Expenditure.	From Head of Expenditure.	Amount reappropriated.	Sanction for the reappropriation.
27	2 Original works ...	2 Original works ...	89	do No. Pol. 753 dated 5th September 1912.
28	do ...	do ...	308	do No. Pol. 1073 dated 20th December 1912.
29	do ...	do ...	590	do No. Pol. 232 dated 15th March 1913.
30	do ...	*Closing Balance.*	5,000	Commissioner, C. D's, sanction conveyed in Political Agent's No. Pol. 225 dated 13th March 1913.
31	do ...	do ...	1,565	do do do do
32	do ...	do ...	12,000	do do do do
33	do ...	do ...	3,500	do No. Pol. 371 dated 24th April 1913.
			33,137	
34	3 Repair works ...	do ...	10,000	do No. Pol. 225 dated 13th March 1913.
		H—*Public Works Department.*		
35	9 Akalkot State Irrigation Project ...	2 Original works... ...	2,000	Political Agent's No. Pol. 13 dated 8th January 1913.
36	do ...	*Closing balance.*	2,000	Commissioner C. D's. sanction conveyed in Political Agent's No. Pol. 40 dated 15th January 1913.
			4,000	
		H—*Public Works Department.*		
37	11 Upkeep of the Rest house at Akalkot...	1 Establishment and other office charges...	20	Political Agent's No. Pol. 428 dated 12th May 1913.
	K—*Local Funds.*	K—*Local Funds.*		
38	1 Establishment, travelling allowance and contingenies...	9 Refunds	25	Commissioner C. D's. sanction conveyed in Political Agent's No. Pol. 329 dated 15th April 1913,
39	3 Remuneration to cattle pound keepers.	15 Compensation for acquisition of land for public purposes	42	Commissioner C. D's. sanction conveyed in Political Agent's No. Pol. 500 dated 28th May 1913.
40	10 Original works.....	10 Original works. ...	250	From one minor head to another under Political Agent's No. Pol. 691 dated 13th April 1912.
41	do ...	do ...	120	do. No. Pol. 747 dated 2nd September 1912.
			370	
42	11 Repair works... ...	11 Repair Works... ...	95	do No. Pol. 927 dated 2nd November 1912.
43	do ...	do ...	15	do No. Pol. 12 dated 8th January 1913.

Serial No.	To Head of Expenditure.	From Head of Expenditure.	Amount reappropriated.	Sanction for the reappropriation.
	L—*Miscellaneous charges.*	L—*Miscellaneous charges.*	Rs.	
44	11 Miscellaneous... ...	2 Cattle and horse breeding... ...	260	From one minor head to another under Political Agent's No. $\frac{\text{Pol.}}{219}$ dated 12th March 1913.
45	do ...	*Closing Balance.*	50	Commissioner, C. D's. sanction conveyed in Political Agent's No. $\frac{\text{Pol.}}{225}$ dated 13th March 1913.
			310	

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Appendix XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Akalkot State during the year 1912 | 1913

Dispensary.	Number of patients. treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.			Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out door.	In door.	Discharged	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.	Rs.	As.	P.		
Akalkot	10,576	26	16	7	2	1	6,316	2	5	137·5	
Karajgi	4,444	...	...	...	...	...				48·8	
Total ...	15,020	26	16	7	2	1	6,316	2	5	...	

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Appendix XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Akalkot State for the year 1912 | 1913.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past. year.	Present. year.	Past year.	Present. year.	
Akalkot... ...	89,082	3,507	3,026	...	481	2,902	2,752	...	150	39·3	33·9	32·5	30·9	

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Appendix XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Akalkot State for the year 1912—1913.

Number of schools.		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st May.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.				Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High school. Rs. a. p.	Secondary. Rs. a. p.	Primary. Rs. a. p.	Inspection. Rs. a. p.	
1	1	Akalkot High school	123	132	87·1	116·4	6,485 15 5	.....	.....	.....	
43	48	Vernacular Primary Boys' schools including low caste and Hindustani schools	2,256	2,626	1,675·8	1,992·2	.....	.....	14,156 15 8	915 14 2	
1	1	Do. Do. Girls' school ...	56	113	33	67·9	.....	.....	695 9 1		
		Night classes ... ... Past year 26 Present year. 19	434	373	328·3	298·7	.....	.....	648 11 10		
45	50	Total...	2,869	3,244	2,124·2	2,475·2	6,485 15 5	.....	15,501 4 7	915 14 2	

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From,

RAO BAHADUR W. G. RALE,

ADMINISTRATOR OF AKALKOT STATE.

To,

J. H. E. TUPPER ESQUIRE, B. A, I. C. S.,

POLITICAL AGENT, AKALKOT STATE,

SHOLAPUR.

Akalkot, 25th July 1914.

SUBJECT:—Administration Report of the Akalkot State for the year 1913—14.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Akalkot State for the year ending 31st May 1914.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

2. The area of the State is 498 square miles. The population is 89,082 as per general census of 1911. The gross revenue based on the average of past 5 years is Rs. 4,22,925. The State pays to the British Government a commuted allowance of Rs. 14,592 annually in lieu of maintaining a horse contingent. The Chief's full name and title is "Meherban Shrimant Fattesing Shahaji alias Bapusaheb Raje Bhosle, Rajesaheb of Akalkot." He is 19 years old and will be 20 in August next. He is a high caste Maratha. He has 3 step sisters, all of whom have been married. No noteworthy event occurred in the Rajesaheb's family during the year.

3. The Rajesaheb completed his military training in the Imperial Cadet Corps at Dehra Dun. At an examination for the grant of commissions in his Majesty's Native Indian Land Forces held at Dehra Dun on the 13th of April 1914 and the following days he qualified himself in all the subjects, vide Government of India's Notification No. 955—I A dated 15th June 1914 and Bombay Government Notification, Political Department, No. 3588 dated 23rd June 1914, published at page 1427, Part I, of the Bombay Government Gazette dated 25th June 1914. He left India on the 2nd of May 1914 for a pleasure trip to Europe in company with the Ranisaheb and Miss Moxon.

4. In the autumn of 1913 the Rajesaheb and the Ranisaheb visited Akalkot with Miss Moxon and stayed here from 23rd August to 7th October 1913.

5. Mr. Chuckerbutty visited Akalkot on the 2nd of October and 3rd of April 1914. In April he inspected all the offices, the Dispensary and the Jail, counted the balance in the treasury on the 10th of April 1914 and found everything satisfactory.

6. The changes in the *personnel* of high officials of the State have been shown in Appendix I.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the land.

7. The Revision Survey rates were introduced in 1894—95 and guaranteed for 30 years. The ryots can pay the assesment easily provided the rainfall is seasonable and sufficient.

Cultivable waste :—The area of waste land taken up for cultivation during the year was 80 Acres and 13 Gunthas, against 115 Acres, 39 Gunthas of the last year. An area of 52 Acres, 28 Gunthas was added to the waste by relinquishment. Thus the total area of unoccupied waste at the end of the year was 150 Acres, 25 Gunthas. The percentage of cultivable waste to total culturable area was 0·05.

Alienation :—There was no change in the tenure of Inam lands or in the list of cash allowances.

Boundary settlement :—There was no case of village boundary dispute for disposal during the year. The petty cases of encroachments on each other's holdings and removal of boundary marks by ryots of the State between themselves are disposed of by the Mamlatdar with the help of the State surveyor.

Takavi advances :—Rs. 3,580 were advanced to 21 agriculturists for wells, Rs. 1,780 to 15 agriculturists for earthen embankments and Rs. 365 to 5 agriculturists for fodder. Thus a total advance of Rs. 5,725 was made against Rs. 1,670 of the last year. Moreover Rs. 17,268—11—9 were advanced from the State Land Bank to 226 persons as detailed in para 21 below. No application remained undisposed of and none were refused for want of funds.

8. The gross demand of land revenue including miscellaneous receipts amounted to Rs. 2,85,486-7-3, against Rs. 2,82,529-8-11 of the last year. The increase is mainly due to occupancy price on account of building sites leased to the public. The collections amount to Rs. 2,78,210-6-0, against Rs. 2,82,043-15-0 of the preceding year. The decrease is due to postponements given to some cultivators of the State including the Pilio Mahal owing to poor crops, as sanctioned in your Memo. No. Pol. 376 dated 22nd April 1914. The outstanding balance at the close

of the year amounted to Rs. 8,409—5—6 (vide Appendix XXII). Notices were issued in 224 cases of contumacious defaulters to recover an amount of Rs. 5,016—4—1. No coercive measures were needed to recover the revenue. The Mamlatdar (Mr. Israel) and his staff deserve credit for their exertions in punctual collection of the land revenue.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

9. *Legislation*:—In addition to acts and regulations in force in the State (vide Appendix II) the following acts were introduced during the year:—

(1) Bombay Act. IV of 1913—The Bombay Land Revenue (Amendment) Act, 1913—Parts I and II.

(2) India Act, III of 1911. The Criminal Tribes Act, 1911

(3) India Act, I of 1912—An Act, further to amend the Indian Stamp Act, 1899.

10. *Military force*:—The sanctioned strength of the military force is 47 armed men of infantry as described in Appendix III. The force is recruited from the State and is comprised mostly of Mahomedans and a few Marathas. Pensioners from British native regiments residing in the State are given preference in filling up the vacancies. The force is sufficiently smart and well-drilled. It is provided with 39 smooth-bore muskets marked $\frac{1859}{\text{Tower}}$, and 6 breech-loading (smooth-bore Martini Henri) muskets. The force furnishes guard at the Palace, the treasury, the Jail and the Public Works stores. There are 3 old guns used for firing on ceremonial occasions. The cost of maintaining the force during the year was Rs. 5,264, against Rs. 5,334 of the preceding year.

11. *Police*:—The force is organised locally. It is comprised mostly of Mahomedans with a few Marathas residing in the State. They are trained and drilled by an efficient drill master. The Police armed with 34 smooth-bore muskets marked $\frac{1859}{\text{Tower}}$, 29 muskets of a comparatively smaller size without any distinguishing mark, 8 swords, 5 lances and 1 revolver. The force is efficient enough for the preservation of order and for the prevention and detection of crime. The total strength of 70 armed men and the Band-staff (vide Appendix IV) was maintained at a cost of Rs. 15,874-9-10, against Rs. 14,943-9-4 of the preceding year. The increase is mainly due to the purchase of 2 horses for the mounted constables, to replace the unserviceable ones.

12. *Working of the Police*:—The details regarding the working of the Police have been supplied in Appendices V, VI and VII. There were

3 murders alleged to have been committed, against 1 in the last year. Of the 3 cases, 1 proved to be a suicide, another (which was alleged to be a case of poisoning) proved to be a case of choleric diarrhea and no poison was found in the viscera and other articles by the Chemical Analyser to Government. The two cases were therefore classed as no crime under Class C. In the third case a Lingayat murdered his wife with a hatchet suspecting her to be of bad character. He was committed under Sec. 302 I. P. C. and sentenced by the Political Agent to be hanged. The sentence was confirmed on appeal by Government and his application to the Government of India for mercy was refused. He was therefore executed on the 30th of May 1914. There was 1 complaint of rape. But after medical examination and investigation it was found to be untrue and was classed as no crime under Class C. There was 1 case of robbery in which accused carried away by force a bullock belonging to the complainant alleging that the complainant had killed their bullock and caused them damage. The accused were convicted and duly sentenced. In a case of petty dacoity reported last year, the offenders were traced during the year under report and convicted and sentenced under Sec. 392 I. P C. The number of petty thefts has decreased. The percentage of stolen property recovered rose from 42·1 to 96·5. The percentage of convictions to "Arrests" and to "Accused sent up for trial" was 90·8 and 92·5, against 87·6 of the preceding year. There has been a decrease in cognisable crime and a good progress in the discovery of offenders and property. On the whole the Police work continued to be satisfactory under the supervision of Mr. Yadgiri, the Police Inspector, whose services have been lent to the State.

13. *Village Police*:—Every village in the State has got a Police Patil and one or more *Shet sanadi* peons. The service is considered hereditary under the Watan Act. There are 204 village peons maintained at an annual cost of Rs. 2,266–12–0 in cash and Rs. 5,767–15–0 in land. One peon at Jeur died without issue and hence the place was abolished and the amount of remuneration was distributed among the remaining peons of the village on account of inadequate remuneration and high prices of food stuffs. It is the duty of the Police Patil to prevent crime, to detect and apprehend offenders, to look to the sanitation of the village and to the comfort and safety of the ryots in general. It is the duty of the peons to work under orders of the Patil and to help him in the discharge of his duties. The village Police have worked satisfactorily on the whole.

14. *Criminal Courts*:—The work performed by all the criminal courts has been detailed in Appendix VIII. Of the 623 persons dealt with by them, 107 were arrested by the Police and 516 appeared on process. Of the 623 persons, 210 or 33·7 per cent were convicted, 411 or 65·9 were acquitted or discharged, 1 died of dysentery while under trial and on bail and 1 remained under trial at the close of the year. Of the 516 appeared on process, 111 or 21·5 were convicted, 404 or 78·3 were acquitted or dis-

charged and 1 remained under trial at the end of the year. Of the 404 acquitted or discharged, 255 were disposed of under Sec. 345 of the Criminal Procedure Code. The result of appeals preferred against the decisions of the Subordinate Criminal Courts has been shown in Appendix IX. No errors or irregularities of any importance were noticed. The working of the Subordinate Courts was on the whole satisfactory.

15. *Civil Courts*:—There are 3 Civil Courts in the State, 1 at Akalkot, another at Pilio and the third at Kurla. All of them have been constituted under authority of the Government of India. The Nyayadhish at Akalkot (Mr. Parkhe) is a law-graduate. His jurisdiction extends to original suits of any amount. He is also a First Class Magistrate and his work has been found very satisfactory. In addition to their revenue work, the Mahalkaries of Pilio and Kurla exercise original jurisdiction in civil suits upto Rs. 500 as Munsiffs of those Mahals. The appellate jurisdiction over them vests in the Nyayadhish of Akalkot and the appeals against his decisions lie to the Political Agent. Appendices X and XI show the result of suits instituted and disposed of, and the execution of decrees &c. The number of suits disposed of during the year was 430, against 276 of the last year. The increase is due to the abolition of Conciliators' offices in the State from the 1st of June 1914, as sanctioned under your No. Pol. 564 dated 11th June 1913. The average duration of contested and uncontested suits has been separately shown in Appendix X. The number of suits relating to landed property and money instituted during the year was 59 and 355, against 63 and 183 respectively. The value of suits under the two classes was Rs. 20,363-0-5 and Rs. 33,889—10—3, against Rs. 29,004-6-1 and Rs. 27,763—0—10 respectively of the preceding year.

Civil Appeals:—The result of civil appeals received and disposed of by the Appellate Courts has been shown in Appendix XII.

The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act:—With the opening balance of 19, there were 156 suits for disposal under the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act, of which 140 were disposed of during the year and 16 were pending at its close. The amount of original claim in 140 suits disposed of was Rs. 10, 799-8-6, of which Rs. 8,779—7—3 were awarded and Rs. 2,020—1—3 were rejected or remitted. Agriculturists were thus benefited by a reduction of 18·7 per cent of the original claim against them. Inquiry of past accounts was made in 119 cases where such transactions existed. Interest was partially reduced in 4 cases and instalments were granted in 74 cases. With the opening balance of 3, there were 7 redemption suits for disposal during the year, of which 6 were disposed of (4 were decided in favour of plaintiffs, 1 was rejected and 1 was withdrawn) and 1 was pending at the end of the year.

Execution of Civil Decrees :—The total number of decrees against agriculturists on the file of the Civil Court was 213 including the opening

balance of 28. The number of applications disposed of during the year was 199 as per margin and the balance on hand was 14. The Mamlatdar had 15 *Darkhasts* on hand from the last year. He received 23 during the year. Of the 38 Darkhasts, 22 were disposed of by mutual agreement, 3 by sale of the mortgage property, 7 were returned to the civil court on reference, and 6 were on hand at the close of the year. The result of the mutual agreement in 22 cases is as given below.—

1 Fully Satisfied ...	... 47
2 Partially Satisfied ...	... 66
3 Wholly unfructuous...	... 86
Total.....	199

15 Cases:—The claim amounting to Rs. 4,747—4—4 was settled at Rs. 3,861—13—0 and the balance of Rs. 885—7—4 (18·6 per cent) was remitted.

7 Cases:—A portion was paid in part payment of the decrees and the Darkhast applications were temporarily withdrawn.

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Working of the Mamlatdar's Court Act:—Including 1 from the last year, the number of applications for disposal during the year was 4, of which 3 were disposed of in favour of the plaintiffs and 1 in favour of the defendant. The average duration of each case was 21 days from the date of receipt of the plaint upto its disposal. The work appeared satisfactory on the whole.

16. *Extradition*:—1 Offender was surrendered to the British Government, 2 to H. H. the Nizam's Government, and 1 to the Kurundwad State. One offender was handed over to this State by the British Government and 15 by H. H. the Nizam's Government. There is no want of reciprocity on the part of the neighbouring States in the extradition of offenders.

17. *Prisons*:—There is 1 Central Jail at Akalkot. The charge of the Jail Superintendent was transferred from the Chief Medical Officer, Akalkot, to the Nyayadhish and Magistrate First Class, Akalkot, under your No. Pol. 1109 dated 25th November 1913. There are 2 sub jails, 1 at Pilio and the other at Kurla. The Jail building at Akalkot is sufficiently strong, spacious and airy. It contains a spacious cook room, 16 cells (each measuring 10'×9'×9') and 6 other rooms measuring 18' to 100' in length, 9' in width and 10' in height with a double tiled roof. The cells are strengthened with a corrugated roof below the tiling. Particulars regarding convicts and under-trial prisoners are given in Appendix XIII. The health of the prisoners was on the whole good. There was 1 death among the prisoners in the Akalkot Jail due to *Tabes Darsalis*. The conduct of prisoners was generally satisfactory; but on the 11th of November 1913, while a party of 16 prisoners was employed in cutting grass in

the State Kuran at Akalkot, 3 prisoners bolted away. Two of them were since arrested and 1 is still at large. Of the two arrested, 1 was convicted and sentenced for escape from lawful custody. The other was arrested in the Bijapur District. He will be dealt with according to law on his arrival at Akalkot The Police have been duly prosecuted and sentenced for neglect of duty. The average period of detention in the lock up at Akalkot was 6·9 days, against 9·4 days of the preceding year.

18. *Registration*:—Appendices XIV and XV give full particulars regarding the registration of documents, the receipts and expenditure. The increase in the number of documents registered during the year is mainly due to large number of Takavi advances made to agriculturists from the State Treasury and the Land Bank owing to bad season. The increase in their value and in the fees realised is in proportion to the rise in the number of documents registered.

19. *Municipal administration*:—There being no constituted Municipality in the State, the sanitation of Akalkot town is managed by the Health Officer with the help of a sufficiently large establishment of scavengers and sweepers maintained at a cost of Rs. 4,297, against Rs. 4,281 of the preceding year. The increase being slight needs no remark. The streets in and outside the town are repaired with metal and murum every year. The town is provided with U shaped open drains paved with Shahabad stones and regularly cleaned. The town is thus always in a clean state.

CHAPTER IV.

Production & Distribution.

20. (a) *Rainfall and Crops*:—The rainfall at Akalkot during the year was 17·11 Inches, against 22·67 Inches of the last year and against 25·59 Inches of the average of the past 5 years (vide Appendix XVII) The monsoon set in early in June and in time for the Kharif sowings. The fall in the first fortnight of July was moderate, but there was very little rain from 19th of July to the 19th of September. The Kharif crops of Bajri and Rice entirely withered away and the rest suffered heavily. The outturn of cotton, Toor and groundnut was 5 Annas, 4 Annas and 6 Annas respectively. There was about 1·35 Inches of rain in the 3rd. week of September and about 2·70 Inches in the second week of October on which the Rabi sowings were made. The rainfall in the Northern Division was timely and sufficient for the Rabi crops, but it was scanty in the Southern Division and next to nothing in the Pilio Mahal. There was no rain in November and a few showers were received here and there in December. The Rabi crops in Pilio entirely withered and those in villages bordering the Bhima river to the South suffered heavily. Considering the good and bad villages, the average yield of Rabi crops was about 8 Annas—Jowari 8 As., Linseed 4 As., garden wheat 6 As. and dry wheat 2 As.

The supply of fodder was very scanty particularly in the Pilio Mahal where a large number of cattle had to be taken to outside places for grazing. The agricultural stock was sufficient and in a fair condition. But it deteriorated in the Pilio Mahal for want of fodder. The number of cattle has on the whole slightly decreased (vide Appendix XX). There was an epidemic of sore throat among cattle in two villages. The cattle were treated immediately by the State Salutri. There were only 10 deaths. Out of 626 bales of grass ordered for agricultural cattle from the Divisional Forest Officer of South Nasik, 590 bales were received and 36 bales are still due as they were missent by the Railway Company while in transit. Of the 590 bales received, only 170 bales were purchased by the agriculturists as they preferred to buy Kadbi at a very high rate rather than to use forest grass. The rest of the grass was therefore utilised for the State animals. The supply of water for drinking and irrigation purposes was very scanty all over the State. The supply of water for irrigation was improved by agriculturists by deepening the existing wells and sinking new ones with the aid of Takavi advances from the State Treasury and of loans from the State Land Bank. Every possible attempt was made from the Local and State Funds to improve the drinking water supply of the State by blasting and deepening the existing wells and removing silt therefrom.

Cattle-breeding:—The 20 cows brought on loan from Sangli in 1909 did not show any good growth, as they were not of good breed. They could not also stand the heat of this part of the country. Owing to continuous scarcity of rain in this State for the last 3 years, the old stock of grass was also exhausted and there was very little new grass during the year. It was found necessary under the circumstances to reduce the stock of cattle and 20 animals were therefore returned to the Sangli State as promised and 9 were given to the agriculturists of the State on loan on condition to return an equal number of heifers of the same breed of 3 years in due course as sanctioned in your No. Pol. /959 dated 12th October 1913. Two cows gave calves during the year. There are at present 2 heifers and 10 male calves and 3 stud bulls which are in good condition. The stud bulls are used in covering village cattle. Past experience has shown that considering the frequency of droughts and the limited grazing area of the State, it would be more advantageous to improve the breed of cattle through the agriculturists and to advance them loans for the purchase of cattle if needed. The same course will therefore be followed in future.

Horse-breeding:—The Arab stallion covered 11 mares only during the year, against 20 of the last year. Repeated orders were issued to all village officers to induce the ryots to get their mares covered by the State stallion; but the people in general have not yet fully appreciated the advantages accruing therefrom.

Demonstration Farm:—The Demonstration Farm at Akalkot is managed by Mr. N. S. Joshi, an agricultural graduate, under the supervi-

sion and advice of Mr. T. Gilbert B. A., Deputy Director of Agriculture, Dharwar. It covers 20 Acres of land and is meant for dry farming. Half the area was laid under *roseum* cotton and half under Jowari during the year. Sowing of cotton was begun with sufficient moisture by the end of June 1913. The germination was quite regular and the crop flourished to the end of July. From August to the middle of September 1913, there was not sufficient rain and hence the growth of the plants was stunted and the flowers and bolls were not properly formed. Still the farm crop appeared better than the neighbouring crops. As regards Jowari, there was not sufficient moisture in the soil when the sowings began by the 5th of October. The seed was steeped in copper sulphate solution as a preventive against smut Consequently there were no smutted heads. The germination was healthy and good with the rains in the second week of October. But owing to want of rain till the end of December, the crops suffered heavily. The outturn of cotton for 10 Acres was 13 cwts. 3 qrs 20½ lbs. valued at Rs. 152—6—6 or Rs. 15—3—10 per acre. The Jowari yield for 10 Acres was 17 cwts. 3 qrs. 18 lbs. valued at Rs. 63—7—0 or Rs. 6—5—6 per acre. The total expenditure for the year amounted to Rs. 1,188—11—6, against Rs. 1,319—10—10 of the preceding year.

(*b*) *Wages and labour*:—The daily wages of skilled labour ranged from 6 Annas to 1 Rupee, while those of ordinary unskilled labour varied from 3 to 5 Annas. The rate of cart hire was 10 Annas to Re. 1 per diem. There was keen demand for labour throughout the year.

Prices of food-grains:—The rates of staple food grains have been given in Appendix XVIII. Though the crops in the State were poor, still there has been a little fall in the prices of Jowari, Bajri and Rice owing to a large import of grain from the surrounding parts of H. H. the Nizam's Dominions and by rail.

(*c*) *Forests*:—The area under forests was 4,272 A. 6 G. as before. The Forest receipts amounted to Rs. 3,008—1—9, against Rs. 3,024—13—0, and the expenses amounted to Rs. 1,012—15—10, against Rs. 982—11—3 of the preceding year. No prosecution was instituted during the year. The number of cases compounded under Sec. 67 of the Forest Act was 26, against 32 of the last year. There were 7 cases of unauthorised felling of wood and the rest of illicit grazing in closed Forests. The amount of compensation recoverd on account of damages done to Forests was Rs. 99—14—0, against Rs. 78—11—9.

(*d*) *Trade and Manufacture*:—There is no record to show the value of the total amount of imports and exports, as the State does not levy any import or export duty. The Ginning Factory at Akalkot, which was closed last year, was at work during the year. About 70 Tons of cotton received from villages in the State and in H. H. the Nizam's Dominions

were ginned at Akalkot. The weavers maintained themselves on their hand-looms.

(*e*) *Public Works*:—Appendix XIX gives details of the amount spent on Public and Local Fund works during the year. Rs. 35,347-12-10 were expended on 61 original works, including the completion of a Bunglow for the Rajesaheb at Pilio, 2 P. W. stores and rest houses and the Badminton Court at Akalkot for the Ranisahèb, extension of the Police lines at Karajgi, deepening and building State wells, 4 Bandharas, widening the Akalkot-Karjal (to Sholapur) Road, extension of old drains and construction of new ones on public roads, special repairs to public offices, schools, chawadis, and to such of the State buildings as were badly in need of them. Rs. 24,725-9-11 were spent in executing 104 works under "Repairs" (Public Works) including buildings, tanks, wells, embankments, roads, culverts &c. This sum includes Rs. 8,655 contributed during the year to the P. W. Department Sholapur, for making special repairs to the Sholapur Akalkot road (within the limits of the Sholapur District) so as to make it fit for motoring. Under Local Funds, Rs. 8,751-2-7 were spent on the construction of 7 Dharmashalas, 15 Wells, and a causeway across the Gaudgaon Nala; Rs. 2,803—14—10 were spent on 54 works of repairs including 5 murum roads, 14 Dharmashalas and 32 wells besides several other petty works. The works have been done with great care and economy under the supervision of Mr. R. B. Kale, L. C. E., the State Engineer.

The large irrigation project drafted last year by Mr. S. V. Bapat, L. C. E., Head Surveyor, Sholapur, on special duty, is still under preparation in the Executive Engineer's office at Sholapur.

(*f*) *Post Offices*:—There is one combined Sub Post and Telegraph Office at Akalkot besides 8 branch offices in the mofussil under the direct management of the British Government.

(*g*) *Mint*:—There is no mint in the State and no State coin is in use. British current coin has been used throughout the State.

(*h*) *General condition of the State and the people*:—The season was on the whole next to moderate and comparatively less advantageous than the preceding one. The rainfall was very scanty, ill-distributed and untimely. The yield of Kharif crops was on an average 3 Annas, and that of Rabi about 8 Annas. The yield was on the whole sufficient for most of the agriculturists to provide for the year and to pay off the current year's revenue except in 25 villages of the State including the Pilio Mahal where the crops were partial to poor. The soil of the Pilio Mahal is poor and hence the cultivators and the labourers generally go to Bombay and other places for labour after the harvesting season is over. The crops were poor this year, most of the labourers went to Bombay and the

agriculturists went to H. H. the Nizam's territory and to Berars with their animals as they are now accustomed to such emigration owing to a series of bad seasons. A large number of persons in need of labour was employed later on on the extension of the Nira canal in the Malsiras Taluka. There was therefore no necessity of starting any relief works. .There were about 20 old and decrepit persons on village dole besides 47 village servants. The ordinary departmental Public and Local Fund works were also open for skilled and unskilled labourers in need of employment. There was sufficient demand of skilled and unskilled labour throughout the year. The artisans had full employment in their own crafts. Most of the agriculturists stuck to their fields. Loans amounting to Rs. 22,993—11—9 were advanced from the State Treasury and the Land Bank to a large number of agriculturists for the improvement of land, wells and for agricultural stock and fodder. In short, there was no difficulty for any one to find work to maintain himself and his family all over the State. The public health was generally good. The State was free from plague during the year. The mortality was reduced from 30·9 to 22·3. The ratio of births was raised from 33·9 to 44·2. The agricultural stock was slightly decreased by the disposal of old and useless cattle owing to scarcity of fodder. The general poverty of agriculturists is due to a series of bad seasons, want of economy and foresight and tendency to draw loans at high interest for household purposes. Industrial enterprise is slow for want of sufficient capital. The trade in import and export of food grains has been steadily increasing with the improvment of roads and tracks in the State limits.

Excise Revenue:—The right of manufacture and sale of country spirits, Ganja and Toddy has been leased to the British Government (vide Appendix XXI). Opium is imported from Government Depôts at a fixed rate of cost price (i. e. at Rs. 8—5—4 per lb. at Sholapur and at Rs. 8—6—1 per lb. at Malsiras for Pilio Mahal) and is sold at Rs. 15 per lb. as sanctioned by Government.

The quantity of liquor consumed during the year was 2,347 Gallons and 20 drams, against 2,173 Gallons and 34 drams of the preceding year. The quantity of Toddy consumed was 36,587 Gallons and 24 drams against 35,890 Gallons of the last year. The rise in the consumption of Toddy is due to cheapness of the stuff.

CHAPTER V.

21. *Revenue and Finance*:—The year opened with a cash balance of Rs. 1,75,872-10-10 (Rs. 55,154-2-10 on hand and Rs. 1,20,718-8-0 withdrawn from the deposit with the Bombay Bank at Sholapur). The receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 4,87,189-12-1; the expenditure to Rs. 4,93,123-1-2 (including advances), and the closing balance was Rs. 1,69,909-5-9, of which Rs. 3,300 were invested in Government Promissory Notes with the Accountant General, Bombay, and Rs.

1,66,609-5-9 were held in cash in the State Treasury (vide Appendix XXII and Note A attached to it). Including the Promissory Notes purchased by the Accountant General out of the advances made to him before the close of the last year, the Accountant General possessed at the close of the year under report on behalf of the State Promissory Notes of the face value of

(1) State Reserve Fund ...	...	Rs. 8,62,700
(2) Famine Insurance Fund	...	Rs. 1,02,600
(3) Marriage Fund ...	...	Rs. 26,300
		Rs. 9,91,600

Rs. 9,91,600 as per margin; and the Bombay Bank held a deposit of Rs. 1,41,750-0-0. In short with the closing cash balance of Rs. 1,66,609—5—9, the State savings at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 12,99,959—5—9 which sum is more than treble the average revenue (Rs. 4,22,925) of the past 5 years. In order to simplify the accounts, as desired by Government in para 2 of their Resolution No. 8028 dated 10th December 1909, Political Department, I have omitted from Appendix XXII all the double entries of adjustments in connection with the purchase and deposit of Promissory Notes and the investments in the Bombay Bank at Sholapur and have shown in the Appendix the cash transactions alone with a brief note at its end showing the opening balance, the receipts, the expenditure, the closing balance on hand and the total investments, as per Political Agent's No. Pol/1045 dated 20th December 1909. The gross receipts of the year compare as below with those of the last year,—

Heads of Receipts.	1912—13	1913—14	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
A. Land Revenue... ...	2,82,043 15 0	2,78,210 6 0	...	3,833 9 0
B. Forest Revenue... ...	3,024 13 0	3,008 1 9	...	16 11 3
C. Excise Revenue ...	20,508 6 11	20,816 7 1	308 0 2	...
D. Stamp Revenue... ...	12,314 12 0	12,254 2 0	..	60 10 0
E. Law and Justice... ...	3,124 2 8	2,701 8 0	...	422 10 8
F. Miscellaneous ordinary Receipts	61,905 1 9	57,824 3 4	...	4,080 14 5
G. Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts...	39,159 12 3	49,689 3 7	10,529 7 4	...
H. Debts and Deposits ...	1,00,194 3 0	36,517 15 0	...	63,676 4 0
I. Local Funds	25,846 0 3	26,137 13 4	291 13 1	...
Total.....	5,48,121 2 10	4,87,159 12 1	11,129 4 7	72,090 11 4

A—The decrease under "Land Revenue" is due to postponements granted during the year.

C—The increase is due to the introduction of the new system according to which opium is purchased at cost price from British Depots and sold to contractors at Rs. 15 per lb.

E—The receipts under "Law and Justice" are fluctuating and need no remark.

F—The decrease under " F. Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts " is due to the fact that nearly Rs. 5,000 on account of Mokas Bab due from British Government were not recovered during the year, as the revised " Akarni Patraks " were not sanctioned till close of the year.

G—The increase under " Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts " is due partly to the greater amount of interest received on the increased deposit of Government securities and partly to the difference between the face value and actual cost of the Promissory Notes purchased being credited as a net profit to the State.

H—The decrease under " Debts and Deposits " is due to the fact that a large amount of advances made in 1911—12 to the Khasgi Department for the Rajesaheb's marriage expenses was recovered last year.

I—The increase under " Local Funds " is due to rise in receipts under fluctuating items.

The expenditure of the current year compares as below with that of the preceding year:—

Heads of Expenditure.	1912—13	1913—14	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
A. Tribute	14,592 0 0	14,592 0 0	.....	.....
B. Refunds	1,436 13 0	975 10 3	.....	461 2 9
C. Administration—				
1 Political Agent's office..	1,370 4 8	1,563 1 4	192 12 8	.....
2 Administrator's office...	13,055 9 4	13,030 13 7	.....	24 11 9
3 Revenue Department...	11,438 2 6	10,866 7 1	.....	571 11 5
4 Village officers, servants, expenses &c. ...	17,964 13 3	17,957 8 5	.....	7 4 10
5 District Hereditary officers	11,962 14 4	11,877 12 2	.....	85 2 2
6 Civil Court	8,092 4 11	8,187 3 4	94 14 5	.....
7 Jail Department ...	2,534 11 5	2,787 7 3	252 11 10	.....
8 Police	14,943 9 4	15,874 9 10	931 0 6	.....
9 Shibandi	5,333 15 6	5,264 3 3	.....	69 12 3
10 Criminal Department...	729 8 3	667 0 0	.....	62 8 3
11 Forest Department ...	982 11 3	1,012 15 10	30 4 7	.....
12 Printing charges ...	1,494 6 9	1,355 8 3	.....	138 14 6
13 Travelling allowance to State subordinates of all Departments ...	2,314 7 4	2,156 15 7	.....	157 7 9
D. Public Instruction ...	22,903 2 2	21,457 15 8	.....	1,445 2 6
E. Dispensary charges ...	6,316 2 5	5,284 5 7	.....	1,031 12 10
F. Domestic charges	90,051 3 0	86,261 10 10	.....	3,789 8 2
G. Religious and charitable allowances &c.	7,849 5 11	7,986 1 6	136 11 7	.....
H. Public Works Department.	1,10,089 10 6	87,101 3 8	.....	22,988 6 10
I. Stamp Department ...	199 10 7	548 2 5	348 7 10	.....
J. Pensions	3,549 4 3	5,638 4 7	2,089 0 4	.....
K. Local Funds	26,469 5 8	26,981 13 11	512 8 3	.....
L. Miscellaneous charges ...	4,590 11 10	5,565 7 4	974 11 6	.....
M. Debts (Repayment of deposits, advances & loans given)	32,676 12 1	1,37,645 13 0	1,04,969 0 11	.....
N. Expenses in connection with the introduction of the Record of Rights Act into the State	22 4 6	482 14 6	460 10 0	... ..
Total.....	4,12,963 12 9	4,93,123 1 2	1,10,992 14 5	30,833 10 0

B. "*Refunds*"—The decrease is due to a large amount of refund of Mokasbab last year.

C. 1. "*Political Agent's Office*"—The increase is due partly to the purchase of dress to office peons and partly to increase under travelling allowance.

C. 3. "*Revenue Department*"—The decrease is mainly due to payment last year of the Survey establishment lent to the State by the British Government for the settlement of boundary disputes.

C. 7. "*Jail*"—The increase is due to rise in the number of prisoners.

C. 8. "*Police*"—The increase is due partly to the purchase of two horses for the mounted constables during the year and partly to the saving of a Sub Inspector's pay for a few months in the last year.

C. 12. "*Printing charges*"—A fluctuating item.

C. 13. "*Travelling allowance to State subordinates of all departments.*—A fluctuating item.

D. "*Public Instruction*"—The decrease is due to the reduction of the Akalkot High School to the First Grade Anglo—Vernacular School.

E. "*Dispensary charges*"—The decrease is partly due to the payment of arrears of the cost of English medicines last year and partly to the saving of the salary of the midwife's post during the year, as she was absent on leave without pay.

F. "*Domestic charges*"—The decrease is due to the purchase of a motor car for the Rajesaheb last year.

G. "*Religious and Charitable allowances &c.*"—The increase is due to payment of arrears.

H. "*Public Works Department*"—Last year a contribution of Rs. 20,000 was paid to the P. W. D. Sholapur, for repairs to Sholapur Akalkot Road within the Sholapur District and hence the decrease under this head.

I. "*Stamp Department*"—The increase is due to printing charges of Court Fee Stamps &c. prepared for the State by Messrs F. P. Baker and Co., London.

J. "*Pensions*"—The increase is due to payment of gratuity to the Assistant Teachers whose services were dispensed with on account of reduction of the High School to the 1st Grade Anglo—Vernacular School.

K. "*Local Funds*"—The increase is due to greater expenditure on works of public utility.

L. "*Miscellaneous charges*"—The increase is due to famine relief given in the shape of village dole to old and decrepit persons and to inferior village servants.

M. "*Debts*"—A sum of Rs. 90,500 (Rs. 82,500 on account of the Rajesaheb's trip to Europe and Rs. 8,000 for purchasing a motor car for the Rajesaheb) was advanced to Miss Moxon during the year under report and hence the increase. The amount will be adjusted on their return from England.

N. "*Expenses in connection with the introduction of the Record of Rights Act into the State*"—The increase is due to the purchase of forms required for the purpose.

The increase or decrease under other heads is too small to call for remarks.

It will be observed from Appendix XXII that the total expenditure of the year amounting to Rs. 4,93,123—1—2 has been well kept within the sanctioned Budget grant of Rs. 7,75,808. Whenever it was found necessary to spend more money than ths sanctioned allotment under any item, it was availed of by reappropriation from other items with the previous sanction of the Political Agent and of the Commissioner C. D. (vide Note B to Appendix XXII.)

Prospects of recovery of past arrears:—There was a balance of Rs. 1,133—4—3 in arrears on account of Land Revenue at the end of the last year, of which Rs. 555—4—4 were collected during the year. Out of the current year's revenue amounting to Rs. 2,85,486—7—3, a greater portion has been recovered and there remains only a small balance of Rs. 8,409—5—6 outstanding from 25 villages including the Pilio Mahal owing to poor crops. The collection of the balance has been suspended as sanctioned under your No. Pol 376 dated 22nd April 1914. The past arrears of Mokasbab were recovered during the year and those of the year under report will be recovered in 1914—15. The instalments of Takavi loans are puctually recovered.

Indebtedness:—The State is free from debt.

The State Land Bank:—The year opened with a balance of Rs. 7,582—7—6. The collections during the year were as under:—

1	Principal recovered from the debtors ..	Rs.	5,845 9 10
2	Interest	„	1,391 5 0
3	Deposits received	„	6,053 0 0
		Total Rs.	13,289 14 10

The Bank had thus a capital of Rs. 20,872—6—4, of which Rs. 18,238—8—3 were advanced and spent (against Rs. 7,183—4—0 of the

preceding year) as below, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,633—14—1 on hand at the end of the year:—

		Rs.	a.	p.
1	Advances for—			
	(a) Earthen embankments	1,935	0	0
	(b) Constructing new wells and repairing and deepening old ones	10,610	0	0
	(c) Purchasing bullocks	280	0	0
	(d) do fodder	1,959	11	9
	(e) Redeeming mortgaged lands	2,134	0	0
	(f) Other purposes	350	0	0
2	Establishment charges	420	0	0
3	Interest paid to depositors	538	13	0
4	Contingencies &c.	10	15	6
	Total Rs....	18,238	8	3

The increase in advances was due to scanty rainfall during the year.

Out of 233 applications received during the year, 226 were sanctioned and the rest were rejected on grounds of inadequate security &c. Rs. 17,268-11-9 were advanced during the year as detailed below:—

		Persons.
1.	Rs. 20 and below	100
2.	„ 21 to Rs. 50	28
3.	„ 51 to Rs. 75	20
4.	„ 76 to Rs. 100	58
5.	„ 101 and upwards	20
	Total applications granted...	226

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22. *Medical Relief*:— The charitable dispensaries at Akalkot and Karajgi continued to work satisfactorily. The number of patients treated in both the dispensaries was 15,502, against 15,046 and the expenditure amounted to Rs. 5,284—5—7, against Rs 6,316—2—5 of the preceding year (vide Appendix XXIII). The number of animals treated by the State Salutri during the year was 388 (against 316 of the last year), of which 366 were cured, 10 absented, 8 died and 4 remained under treatment at the end of the year. The midwife's services were utilised in examining and dressing women and children who attended the Dispensary at Akalkot as out-door and in-door patients. As she was not competent, the Chief Medical Officer had to perform with success 3 obstetric operations during the year. The midwife has resigned and the post has been duly advertised. The medical department is maintained at State cost with a contribution from the Local Funds.

Sanitation :—The sanitation of Akalkot town is looked after by the Chief Medical Officer, Akalkot, and that of villages by the Inspector of Sanitation and Vaccination. Cholera broke out during the year in 4 villages with 66 attacks and 35 deaths. It is a happy thing to note that Akalkot State was free from plague throughout the year.

23. *Vaccination*:—There are 2 vaccinators and an Inspector. The expenditure is charged to Local Funds. It amounted to Rs. 840, against Rs. 845 of the last year. The number of persons vaccinated during the year was 3,456, against 3,319. Of the 3,456 cases, 3,264 were successful and the rest were absent at the time of Inspection. The number of persons primarily vaccinated was 3,405 and that of the revaccinated was 51, against 3,265 and 54 respectively of the preceding year. Of the 3,405 primary cases, 1,811 were males and 1,594 females; and of the revaccinated, all were males. The percentage of successful primary operations was 95·6 and that of revaccination was 13·7.

Small-pox:—Small-pox broke out in 8 villages with 107 attacks and 17 deaths. The remaining children in the affected villages were immediately vaccinated.

Vital statistics:—Appendix XXIV shows the number of births and deaths registered during the year, as compared with those of the last year. Out of 3,937 children born during the year, 2,067 were males and 1,870 females. Out of 1,987 deaths registered during the year, 1,019 were males and 968 females.

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24. *Education*:—The number of day schools during the year was 51, against 50 of the last year, as a new school was experimentally opened at Pitapur at the cost of the villagers. It was turned into a State school from the current year as per Revision of Establishment lately sanctioned by Government (vide Appendix XXV); the number of night schools classes for agriculturists &c. was reduced from 19 to 10 for want of sufficientl attendance. The Akalkot High School was reduced from the 1st of December 1913 to the First Grade Anglo-Vernacular School under Government orders. The daily average attendance of pupils has risen from 2,475 (last year) to 2,548 during the year under report.

In November 1913, the High School sent up 5 candidates for the School Final Examination and 5 for the Matriculation Examination, of whom 2 passed in the School Final and 3 in Matriculation. The vernacular Central School at Akalkot continued to work satisfactorily under Mr. Bapat, the Head Master, whose services have been lent to the State. 11 Candidates were sent up this year for the Vernacular School Final Examination, of whom 10 passed who were all employed as teachers in primary schools of the State. A State teacher having completed the Third Year's

Course and another having completed the Second Year's Course of the Training College for Men, Poona, returned to Akalkot and joined the Akalkot Central School during the year. Two teachers who had already passed the Second Year's Examination were sent up to the College during the year to complete the Third Year's Course and 3 teachers were sent up for the first year's course. Two teachers, who were already in the First Year's Course last year, were promoted to the Second Year's Course during the year. Thus there were 7 State candidates in the Training College for Men at the end of the year. Physical training is also duly attended to by a Mahomedan Gymnasium Master specially trained at the Sir Dinsha Manockji Petit Gymnastic Institute, Bombay. The Girls' School at Akalkot worked well under the qualified mistress.

All the State schools were inspected by the Deputy Educational Inspector at Sholapur and his Assistants during the year. Their reports are not to hand as yet. But they expressed their entire satisfaction with the results and all the suggestions made by them from time to time were fully carried out. The High School was examined by the Head Master and his staff and all the primary schools excepting the school at Pilio were examined by the Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector, Akalkot. The Pilio school was examined by the Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector, Sholapur, just before Mr. Dole went there and hence it was only inspected by him. The results of the annual examinations have been tabulated as below, which appear satisfactory.

Description of Schools	Number of scholars examined.	No. of scholars passed.								Infant class.	
		Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standard VI.	Standard VII.	Total.	Examined.	Found suitably taught.
1 Akalkot High School...	134	20	16	14	14	7	8	5	84	...	...
49 Vernacular Primary Boys' schools including low caste and Hindustani school	1,382	373	223	195	156	62	15	10	1,034	472	306
1 Vernacular Primary Girls' School	39	14	13	6	4	...	...	...	37	20	10
Night class for the Police (1)	13	8	5	...	...	...	...	...	13	9	7
Night classes for the Public (9)	49	25	10	...	...	...	...	...	35	41	24
51 Total...	1,617	440	267	215	174	69	23	15	1,203	542	347

CHAPTER VIII.

25. *Printing Presses and Libraries*:—There is no printing press at Akalkot. There is one library called " The Shahaji Library ". It is located in a fine and suitable building and is in good condition. It was registered in 1912—13.

26. *Extermination of poisonous snakes, wild animals &c.*:—There are no wild animals except a few wolves and wild pigs. Reward was offered for their destruction. Re. 1 was paid as a reward for killing a wolf in Pilio Mahal. No reward was claimed for killing any snakes.

27. *Concluding Remarks*:—The year was on the whole next to moderate, as the Kharif crops wers about 3 Annas and Rabi crops about 8 Annas on an average. There was a little fall in the prices of food grains which helped the non-agriculturists to some extent. The yield was on the whole sufficient for most of the agriculturists to pay off the current year's revenue except in about 25 villages including the Pilio Mahal where postponements amounting to Rs. 8,409-5-6 had to be granted till the next harvest on account of poor crops. Gratuitous relief in the shape of grain dole was given to 20 old and decrepit persons and 47 menial village servants. The timely and necessary advances made from the Land Bank and from the State treasury for the improvements of land and wells, for the purchase of bullocks, seed and fodder proved of great benefit to the agriculturists and saved them from the clutches of the Sowkar. The road-repairs with stacking of metal and murum and various other State works including buildings, wells and earthen embankments supplied enough of work to employ all applicants for skilled and ordinary labour. The expenditure was well kept within the sanctioned grant with due attention to all works of public utility. The crime was much less than in the last year and the Police work was satisfactory. Justice (civil and criminal) was administered with efficiency and promptitude as usual. The working of the Educational and Medical Departments was satisfactory. The health of the public was generally good. The State investments amounted to Rs. 11,33,350 as detailed in the margin. The State had, moreover, a cash of about Rs. 1,66,609-5-9 in the Treasury at the end of May 1914. The ryots have shown their usual unfailing loyalty to the Crown and to the State. In short it will be observed from the facts above described that every possible attempt was made to guard the interest of the State on one hand and safety and comfort of the ryots on the other. The credit is due to all State Officials for their willing assistance, co-operation and unfailing loyalty.

1. Promissory Notes—		
(a) State Reserve Fund	... Rs.	8,62,700
(b) Famine Insurance Fund...	,,	1,02,600
(c) Marriage Fund... ...	,,	26,300
	Total Rs.	9,91,600
2. Deposits in the Bombay Bank at Sholapur—		1,41,750
	Grand Total Rs.	11,33,350

In conclusion, I beg respectfully to thank the Political Agents, who had charge of the State during the year, for the interest shown in all affairs of the State and for the prudent advice and judicious support given when necessary.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. G. RALE,

Administrator.

Appendix I.

Names of high officials in the Akalkot State and Residency officials showing changes in *personnel* during the year 1913—1914.

Name of officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To.	
L. C. Swifte Esquire, I. C. S.	Political Agent, Sholapur	1st June 1913	8th August 1913	
A. W. G Chuckerbutty Esquire, I. C. S.	Do. Do.	9th August 1913	30th April 1914	
A. W. W. Mackie Esquire. M. A. I. C. S.	Do. Do.	1st May 1914	31st May 1914	
Mr. G. H. Raleraskar, B. A, L. L. B. ...	Acting Mamlatdar, Akalkot	1st June 1913.	19th June 1913	
Mr. Hyam Shalom Israel, B. A.	Probationary Do. Do.	20th June 1913	31st May 1914	

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Appendix II.

List of Laws in force in the Akalkot State during the year 1913—14.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
Regulation VIII of 1827—Relating to formal recognition of heirs &c.			
do XII of 1827—A regulation for the establishment of a system of Police.			
India Act XVIII of 1850—Protection of Judicial officers.			
Bombay Act XI of 1852—An act for the adjudication of titles to certain Estates claimed to be wholly or partially rent free in the Presidency of Bombay.			
India Act XXXVI of 1858—The Lunatic Asylums Act	Yes	Nil	
do XIII of 1859—The workman's breach of contract Act			
do XLV of 1860—Indian Penal Code.			
do X of 1891—An act to amend Indian Penal Code			
do III of 1895—Amending Indian Penal Code and Post Offices Act.			
do XXVII of 1870—Amending Indian Penal Code			
do XIX of 1872 do do			
do III of 1894 do do			
do VI of 1896 do do			
do IV of 1898 do do			
do III of 1910—The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Act 1910.			
Bombay Act VI of 1863—Public Conveyances Act.	Yes	Nil	
do V of 1887—Amending do			
do VII of 1866—Liability of Hindu heirs for debts.			
do X of 1866—General Clauses Act.			
do VII of 1867 (Section 33 and 34)—The Bombay District Police Act.			
do VIII of 1867—Village Police Act.			
do I of 1876—Amending do			
do III of 1869—Local Fund Cess Act.			
India Act VII of 1870—Court Fees Act.			
do XX of 1870—An act to correct two clerical errors in the Court Fees Act, 1870.			
do XI of 1899—An act to further amend do	Yes	Nil	
do X of 1901— do do do			
do VI of 1905— do do do			
do VII of 1910— do do do			
do I of 1871—Cattle Trespass Act.			
do I of 1891—An act to amend the Cattle Trespass Act, 1871.			
do I of 1872—Indian Evidence Act.			
do XVIII of 1872—Amending do do			
do III of 1887 do do do			
do III of 1891—An act to amend Indian Evidence Act and Criminal Procedure Code.			
do V of 1899—An act to further amend the Indian Evidence Act, 1872.	Yes	Nil	
do XII of 1900—An act to amend the law of evidence with respect to Bankers' Books.			
do IX of 1872—Indian Contract Act.			
do IV of 1886—Amending do			
do VI of 1899— do do			
do X of 1873—Judicial Oaths.			
Bombay Act II of 1890—Salt Act.			
do II of 1892—Amending Bombay Salt Act II of 1890			
do I of 1901—An act to amend the Bombay Salt Act, II of 1890.			
do III of 1874—Vatan Act.			
do V of 1886—Amending do			

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
Bombay Act III of 1910—The Bombay Hereditary Offices Act, 1910.			
India Act IX of 1875—Indian Majority Act.			
Bombay Act III of 1875—The Toll Act.			
do V of 1881—An act to amend the act for enabling Government to levy tolls on public roads and bridges.			
Section 10 of the Dramatic Performances Act, XIX of 1876.			
India Act I of 1877—Specific Relief Act.			
do XI of 1878—Arms Act.			
Bombay Act V of 1878—Bombay Abkari Act.	Yes	Nil	
do III of 1892—An act to amend do do			
do V of 1901 do do			
do I of 1903 do do			
do XII of 1912 do do			
India Act I of 1878—Opium Act.			
do VI of 1878—Treasure Tove Act.			
do VII of 1878—The Indian Forest Act, as amended by Act V of 1890.			
do V of 1901—An act further to amend the Indian Forest Act, 1878.			
do III of 1879—The Destruction of Records Act, 1879.			
Bombay Act V of 1879—Land Revenue Code.			
do IV of 1886—An act to amend Land Revenue Code.	Yes	Nil	
do VI of 1901—The Bombay Land Revenue Code (Amendment) Act, 1901.			
Provisions contained in Chapters I to IV, VI, VII and IX to XI of the Act XVII of 1879, as amended by Acts XXIII of 1881, XXII of 1882, XXIII of 1886, and VI of 1895—The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act.			
Bombay Act II of 1907—The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief (Amendment) Act.			
India Act II of 1882—Indian Trusts Act.			
do IV of 1882—The Transfer of Property Act.			
do III of 1885—Amending do			
do II of 1900 do do			
do VI of 1904 do do			
do V of 1882—Indian Easements Act.			
do VI of 1882—The Indian Companies Act.			
do VI of 1887—An act to amend the Indian Companies Act, 1882.	Yes	Nil	
do XII of 1895— do do			
do IV of 1900—The Indian Companies (Branch Registers) Act, 1900.			
do IV of 1910—The Indian Companies (Amendment) Act, 1910.			
do XIX of 1883—Land Improvement Loans Act.			
do XVIII of 1899—Amending do			
do VIII of 1906—The Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans (Amendment) Act, 1906.			
do IV of 1884—The Indian Explosives Act.			
do VI of 1908—The Explosives Substances Act (Amendment).			
do XIII of 1885—Indian Telegraph Act.			
do VI of 1888—Debtor's Act.			
do VII of 1889—The Succession Certificates Act.	Yes	Nil	
Bombay Act IV of 1890—The Bombay District Police Act.			
do III of 1898—Amending do			
India Act VIII of 1890—Guardians and Wards Act.			
do XI of 1890—The Prevention of cruelty to Animals Act.			
do XII of 1891—The Repealing and Amending Act, 1891.			
do I of 1894—Land Acquisition Act.			
do IX of 1894—Prisons Act.			
do X of 1897—The General Clauses Act, 1897.			

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
Bombay Act I of 1904—The Bombay General Clauses Act, 1904. India Act V of 1898—Criminal Procedure Code. do VI of 1898—The Indian Post Office Act. do II of 1899—The Indian Stamp Act. do XV of 1904—The Indian Stamp (Amendment) Act, 1904. do VI of 1906—The Indian Stamp (Amendment) Act, 1906. do VI of 1910—The Indian Stamp (Amendment) Act, 1910.	Yes	Nil	
do XII of 1899—An act to amend the law relating to the forgery of Currency Notes and Bank notes. do III of 1900—An act to consolidate the Law relating to persons confined by order of a court.	Yes	Nil	
Bombay Act IV of 1903—The Bombay Land Record of Rights Act, 1903. India Act I of 1904—The Poisons Act, 1904. Bombay Act IV of 1905—The Bombay Repealing and Amending Act, 1905. do I of 1910— do do 1910. State Pensions Act of 1906. Bombay Act II of 1906—The Mamlatdars' Courts Act. India Act III of 1906—The Indian Coinage Act, 1906. do III of 1907—Provincial Insolvency Act. do V of 1908—The Code of Civil Procedure. do VII of 1908—The Newspapers (incitement to offences) Act. do IX of 1908—The Indian Limitation Act. do XVI of 1908—The Indian Registration Act. do IV of 1909—The Whipping Act. do XVI of 1910—The Indian Census Act, 1910.	Yes	Nil	
Bombay Act IV of 1913—The Bombay Land Revenue (Amendment) Act, 1913—Parts I and II.	Yes	Yes	27th August 1913.
India Act III of 1911—The Criminal Tribes Act, 1911. do I of 1912—An act further to amend the Indian Stamp Act, 1899.	Yes	Yes	7th February 1914.

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Appendix XII.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost and other Particulars of the Military Force in the Akalkot State 1913—1914.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged deserted &c.				European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry.	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	Rs as. p. 0 0 0	* Details of Infantry force— Jamadar ... ... 1 Havaldars... ... 2 Naiks ... ... 2 Sepoys ... .. 41 Bugler ... ... 1 Total ...47
Sappers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 0 0	
Artillery	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Establishment Rs. 4,776 0 9	
Infantry...	*47.	...	...	...	...	*47	...	45	...	...	...	*47	Extra Expenditure Rs. 488 2 6	‡ Details of guns (45)... 1 Muzzle loading smooth Bore Muskets. 39
Imperial service Troops. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„ 0 0 0	2 Breech loading Martini Henry Muskets ... 6 Total...45
Total...	47	..	...	...	...	47	...	‡45	...	...	...	47	5,264 3 3	

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Appendix IV.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline, and Education of the Police 1913—14

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of the grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Inspector of Police	1	165	Establishment ... .. Rs. 14,358–0–7 Clothing & other Expenditure ,, 1,516–9–3 Total Rs. 15,874 9–10	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Sub Inspector of Police ...	2	35		...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
CourtJamadar	1	30		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Head Constable, 3rd Class...	2	15		...	...	...	...	1	2	...	
Do. 4th Class..	5	12		...	1	...	...	...	5	...	
Constable, 1st Class ...	11	10		...	2	...	...	1	6	5	
Do. 2nd Class ..	15	9		...	3	...	...	...	9	6	
Do. 3rd Class ...	28	8		...	4	1	..	3	13	15	
Bugler	1	8		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Mounted Police.											
Sowars	5	30		...	1	...	...	...	4	1	
Band Staff.											
Band Master.	1	20		...	...	..	...	...	1	...	
Band Men	10	8		...	2	...	...	...	7	3	
Total ...	82	...		...	13	1	...	5	52	30	

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Appendix V.

Statement showing the Working of the Police in the Akalkot State during the year ending with 31st May 1914.

Name of State.	Number of Offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (Cols. 4 & 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Akalkot	51	56	94	104	94	102	82	94	13	9	87·2	90·4	87·2	92·2	109 Arrested during the year (column 5.) 99 convicted (column 9) 9 acquitted or discharged (column 11) 7 Brought to trial. 2 Not brought to trial. 9 1 died during trial. 109
Pilio	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	...	...	100	100	100	100	
Kurla	1	3	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	100	...	100	
Total...	55	61	97	109	97	107	85	99	13	9	87·6	90·8	87·6	92·5	

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Appendix VI.

Statement showing the Value of Property stolen and amount of Recoveries in the Akalkot State during the year ending with 31st May 1914.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Akalkot	3,381 8 6	693 12 0	1,248 14 9	676 8 6	36·9	97·5	
Pilio	259 0 0	1 15 0	251 1 0	1 15 0	96·9	100·0	
Kurla...	60 0 0	14 6 0	60 0 0	6 10 0	100·0	46·08	
Total ...	3,700 8 6	710 1 0	1,559 15 9	685 1 6	42·1	96·5	

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Appendix VII.

Appendix

Statement showing the Number of Crimes committed, number of

during the year ending

Description of Offences	Number of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during past year.	No. of cases disposed of during present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No of Persons sentenced						
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year	Total.					Imprisonment		Imprisonment and Fine.		Fine only.	Whipping	Total.
								Simple.	Rigorous	Simple.	Rigorous			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
I. Indian Penal Code.														
1. Murder and culpable homicide...	...	3	3	2	3	1	1	..	...	...	..	...	...	...
2. Rape	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	..	...	..	..	...	...	...
3. Dacoity and Robbery	1	1	2	...	2	4	4	...	3	...	1	...	...	4
4. Theft	...	21	21	35	20	27	26	...	8	...	13	5	...	26
5. House breaking	...	6	6	5	6	13	11	...	5	..	6	...	...	11
6. Receiving stolen property ...	...	2	2	...	2	2	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	2
7. Hurt	1	123	124	172	124	302	32	...	2	...	...	30	...	32
8. Mischief	...	9	9	18	9	20	2	..	...	...	...	2	...	2
9. Criminal Misappropriation of property	...	3	3	1	3	4	4	...	1	...	1	2	..	4
10. Breach of trust	...	4	4	3	4	5	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	3
11. Miscellaneous offences under Indian Penal Code... ...	3	49	52	67	52	139	54	...	2	1	20	31	...	54
II. Offences under other Special and Local Acts. ...	...	81	81	91	80	106	71	...	6	...	...	61	...	(a) 67
Total...	5	303	308	394	306	623	210	...	28	1	45	131	...	(a) 205

Note :—Total of Columns 19 to 29 :... 75

Add—Convicts sent to Jail for having failed to pay the fine inflicted... 2

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Deduct—Two convicts held thrice over by the Courts being convicted and sentenced under three separate counts but treated in Jail as 2 and hence the difference of ... 4

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Cases disposed of, and Cases awaiting Trial in the Akalkot State, with 31st May 1914.

No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial	Terms of imprisonment.											Remarks.
			Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	1	..	
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	
...	...	...	...	2	...	..	..	2	...	...	...	...	..	..	
1	...	...	13	...	1	2	3	...	2	...	..	...	...	...	
2	...	...	5	4	..	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	
..	...	...	..	1	..	...	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	..	
270	...	...	..	..	..	..	...	1	1	...	..	...	...	...	
18	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...		...	...	...	...	...	
2	...	...	...	...	..	...	3	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
84	...	1	10	...	...	1	1	...	1	10	...	...	.	...	
34	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	.	...	...	...	1	(a) Exclusive of one released on furnishing security for keeping the peace under Section 107 Criminal Procedure Code and of 3 ordered to pay maintenance for wives and children.
(b) 411	...	1	28	8	1	5	10	7	5	10	.	...	1	1	(b) Of the 411 acquitted or discharged, 255 were disposed of under Section 345 of Criminal Procedure Code.

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Appendix VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with by various courts in the Akalkot State during the year ending with 31st May 1914.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Remaining at the end of the last year.	Number of persons dealt with.							Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Brought to trial in 1913–14.					Total.								
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police, &c.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of a Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Political Agent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Assistant Sessions Judge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	12	...	1	10	...	1	...	One died during trial.
District Magistrate	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sub-Divisional Magistrate ...	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1st Class Magistrate, Akalkot ...	101	111	2	92	22	71	6	2	250	195	2	69	112	13	...	1	
2nd do do do ...	...	74	...	3	18	131	2	...	...	154	...	125	29	...	...	...	
2nd do do Pilio ...	12	6	...	2	...	6	...	...	23	8	...	4	4	...	...	...	
3rd do do Kurla ...	...	8	...	3	4	7	...	...	...	14	...	6	8	...	...	...	
3rd do do Akalkot ...	232	106	4	7	8	215	18	...	539	252	...	206	46	...	...	...	(a) Includes 2 cases of the last year and one of 1911–12 and excludes one case of current year not reported during the year by the Police.
Total...	390	(a)305	6	107	52	430	26	2	856	623	2	410	199	13	...	1	
Grand Total..	390	305	6	107	52	430	26	2	867	636	2	411	210	13	1	1	

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Appendix IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by Criminal Courts in the Akalkot State during the year ending with 31st May 1914.

Tribunals.	No. of applications.	Number of Persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases,	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
The Political Agent and Sessions Judge ...	1	...	...	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
The Administrator and Assistant Sessions Judge.	5	...	...	4	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
The Administrator and District Magistrate	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
The Sub Divisional Magistrate.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	8	2	2	14	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix X.

Civil Work.—Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of in the year 1913—14.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on demand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing Balance.		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.										Remarks.
												Value.	Nature of suits.			Valuation of Suits.					How disposed of					Value.	Average duration of contested suits.			Average duration of uncontested suits.			
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.		Suits regarding landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights &c.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 & under Rs. 5,000	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted, and compromised, &c.	Struck off the File, &c.	No. of suits under the Specific Relief Act.	Otherwise disposed of		Years.	Months	Days.	Years	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11					12	13			14			15
												Rs a. p.														Rs. a. p.							
1	Akalkot.	44	38	266	453	310	491	272	427	38	64	58,766 15 9	57	354	42	328	104	13	7	1	270	59	4	...	94	67,503 1 6	...	6	8	...	1	5	
2	Pilio ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	190 0 0	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	190 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Kurla...	1	...	3	2	4	2	4	2	...	...	620 0 0	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	620 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	45	38	269	456	314	494	276	430	38	64	59,576 15 9	59	355	42	328	107	13	7	1	270	61	4	...	95	68,313 1 6	–	–		–	–	–	

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Appendix XI.

Civil Work—Results of Applications for Execution of Decrees during the year 1913—14.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance		Value of Opening Balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total			Disposed of.			Closing Balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1913–14			Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months	Above 12 months	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			(a)	
1	Akalkot ...	107	60	19,641 14 10	483	459	55,957 5 6	590	519	75,599 4 4	530	478	58,399 6 4	60	41	17,199 14 0	22	14	5	(a) These five have been since disposed of.
2	Pilio	2	...	...	5	10	821 7 5	7	10	821 7 5	7	10	821 7 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Kurla... ..	...	2	428 8 0	3	2	115 15 8	3	4	544 7 8	1	3	341 1 8	2	1	203 6 0	...	...	1	
	Total...	109	62	20,070 6 10	491	471	56,894 12 7	600	533	76,965 3 5	538	491	59,561 15 5	62	42	17,403 4 0	22	14	6	

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Civil Appellate work—The following table shows the detailed work done by the Appellate Courts during the year ending with 31st May 1914.

Number	Name of Court.	Opening Balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing Balance.		Value of Appeals filed during.		How disposed of										Average duration.					
														Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised & otherwise disposed of.		Past year.			Present year.		
																								Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14	15	16	17	18	19
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.						
												Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p.																
1	The Political Agent of Akalkot State, Sholapur	7	4	20	9	27	13	23	12	4	1	4,004 12 4	4,860 11 ~~14~~ 4	18	5	3	5	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	6	...	3	10
2	The Nyayadhish of Akalkot	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	213 11 0	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...
	Total ...	7	4	21	9	28	13	24	12	4	1	4,218 7 4	4,860 11 4	19	5	3	5	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Appendix XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Akalkot State during the year ending with 31st May 1914.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Akalkot { Jail ...	1	31	71	76	102	27·4	31	37	Rs. a p.	...	There was one death among convicts in the Akalkot Jail due to *Tabes Darsalis*.
Akalkot { Lock-up ...	1	...	64	40	64	1·03	1.2	...		6·9	
Pilio ... { Jail ...	1	...	2	2	2	0·06	0·06	...	2,787 7 3	...	
Pilio ... { Lock-up ...	1	..	...	3	...	0·05	...	...		...	
Kurla ... { Jail ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
Kurla ... { Lock-up ..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
Total ... { Jail ...	3	31	73	78	104	...	...	...	2,787 7 3	...	
Total ... { Lock-up ...	3	...	64	43	64	...	...	...		...	

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Appendix XIV.

Registration of Documents in the Akalkot State in 1913—1914.

Number.	Sub-Registry Office.	Documents presented for Registration.		Nature of Documents presented.										Documents Registered		Value of Documents registered		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered, pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
				Mortgages.		Sale Deeds		Wills		Money Bonds		Miscellaneous										
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1	Akalkot	1,310	1,481	399	595	686	697	9	7	...	...	216	182	1,310	1,481	Rs a. p. 3,22,112 4 10	Rs, a. p. 3,27,865 11 9	...	...	...	...	
2	Pilio	78	50	43	29	31	18	1	1	...	...	3	2	78	50	8,362 8 0	9,883 0 0	..	...	...	...	
3	Kurla	51	65	39	36	7	10	...	1	...	...	5	18	51	65	8,007 0 0	17,313 4 0	...	...	..	...	
	Total.....	1,439	1,596	481	660	724	725	10	9	...	...	224	202	1,439	1,596	3,38,481 12 10	3,55,061 15 9	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix XV.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1913—14.

Description.	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks.
	No. of deeds.	Value of property	Fees realized.	No. of deeds.	Value of property	Fees realized.	
		Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	
Mortgage deeds	394	85,336 1 0	716 2 0	449	1,30,649 0 0	918 6 0	
Do. of State Land Bank and Takavi	87	6,658 0 0	.....	211	21,923 11 9	.....	
Sale deeds	724	1,49,571 9 0	1,106 6 0	725	1,60,489 13 3	1,183 0 0	
Wills	10	4,790 0 0	31 10 0	9	5,090 0 0	26 8 0	
Money bonds	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	
Miscellaneous deeds	224	92,126 2 10	468 6 0	202	36,909 6 9	350 12 0	
Fees for safe custody	.....	.....	30 15 0	.....	.....	14 12 0	
Copying fee...	.....	.....	81 0 0	.....	.....	6 0 0	
Miscellaneous receipts	.....	.....	111 2 0	.....	.....	156 6 0	
Total.....	1,439	3,38,481 12 10	2,539 9 0	1,596	3,55,061 15 9	(a) 2,655 12 0	(a) Rs. 138-14-0 belong to Kurla & hence the amount is excluded from Appendix XXII.
Deduct Expenditure	.....	.....	603 8 1	... ..	.....	(b) 510 10 5	(b) Rs. 12-9-6 do do do
Net Profits	1,439	3,38,481 12 10	1,936 0 11	1,596	3,55,061 15 9	2,145 1 7	

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Appendix XVI.

The Statement is blank, as there is no Municipality in the Akalkot State.

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Appendix XVII.

Statement of rain fall in the Akalkot State 1913—14

State.	Jnue 1913		July 1913		August 1913		September 1913		October 1913		November 1913		December 1913		January 1914		February 1914		March 1914		April 1914		May 1914		Total.		Total of past year.		Average of past 5 years.		Remarks.
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	
Akalkot	4	85	6	62	...	74	1	80	2	70	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	11	17	11	22	67	25	59	
Pilio...	2	2	3	23	...	...	2	9	1	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	70	9	65	15	18	20	79	
Kurla	10	1	5	30	1	94	2	11	1	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	80	22	48	34	71	31	93	
Tadval	1	50	2	55	...	25	4	10	2	80	...	8	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	...	41	12	14	20	98	...	...	Rain gauge was supplied to in June 1910.

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Appendix XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains 1913—14.

Article.	During March (past year) 1913.		During March (present year) 1914.		Remarks.
	lbs.	Tolas.	lbs.	Tolas.	
Jowari per Rupee	28	20	29	20	
Bajri do	25	7	25	10	
Rice do	14	28	16	30	
Wheat do	18	2	17	20	
Gram do	24	15	20	20	
Tur Dal do	19	20	16	35	

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Appendix XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1913—1914.

Description of work	State Funds			Local Fund.			Totals.
	Original	Repairs	Total	Original	Repairs.	Total	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1 Building	14,501 10 1	3,342 14 7	17,844 8 8	.....	.....	.....	17,844 8 8
2 Dharmshalla	.....	.....	.....	2,371 4 8	323 10 5	2,694 15 1	2,694 15 1
3 Chawadees	.....	249 1 3	249 1 3	.....	.....	.....	249 1 3
4 Roads	17,341 6 8	19,446 3 8	36,787 10 4	127 5 1	1,277 3 5	1,404 8 6	38,192 2 10
5 Road-side trees...	.....	.....	1,406 11 3	.....	.....	.....	1,406 11 3
6 Wells.	1,958 8 1	1,135 10 0	3,094 2 1	6,252 8 10	1,196 1 0	7,448 9 10	10,542 11 11
7 Earthen *Bandharas* in *Sheri* lands	414 11 2	186 7 2	601 2 4	.....	.....	.....	601 2 4
8 Tanks	.....	362 15 1	362 15 1	.....	.....	.....	362 15 1
9 Public and Guest house gardens	.....	.....	991 6 11	.....	.....	174 4 8	1,165 11 7
10 Cutting prickly pear	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
11 Akalkot waterworks	.....	.....	6,926 11 5	.....	.....	.....	6,926 11 5
12 Purchase of tools and plants	.....	.....	386 9 1	.....	.....	73 8 0	460 1 1
13 Miscellaneous	1,131 8 10	2 6 2	1,133 15 0	.....	.....	.....	1,133 15 0
14 Establishment charges...	.....	.....	5,026 10 6	.....	.....	1,565 4 10	6,591 15 4
15 Akalkot town and Pilio conservancy... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,297 10 8	4,297 10 8
16 Steam Road Roller Establishment, &c. ...	.....	.....	1,565 1 4	.....	.....	.....	1,565 1 4
17 State workshop...	.....	.....	916 10 6	.....	.....	.....	916 10 6
18 Road Repairing Establishment &c.	.....	.....	236 0 0	.....	.....	.....	236 0 0
19 Rest house Establishment &c.	.....	.....	103 15 6	.....	.....	.....	103 15 6
20 Expenditure for preparing Irrigation Project on the Bori river in Akalkot State... ...	.....	.....	8,706 5 9	.....	.....	.....	8,706 5 9
21 Upkeep of the Rajesaheb's bunglow & repairs of furniture	.....	.....	545 14 8	.....	.....	.....	545 14 8
22 Kadabgaon & Tadval Station Bunglow Estabishment, &c.	.....	.....	165 12 0	.....	.....	.....	165 12 0
Total ...	35,347 12 10	24,725 9 11	87,051 3 8	8,751 2 7	2,803 14 10	17,665 13 7	1,04,717 1 3

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Appendix xx.

Statement showing Agricultural Stock in the Akalkot State during the year 1913—1914.

No.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Foals.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding Carts	Carts used in carrying.
				Male.	Female.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Akalkot	25,522	12,380	3,284	7,331	575	260	101	217	25,744	1,332	2,373	42	1,390
2	Pilio	595	501	39	53	15	12	5	40	2,921	...	139	16	36
3	Kurla	719	498	151	191	7	2	3	...	785	...	67	5	54
	Total.....	26,836	13,379	3,474	7,575	597	274	109	257	29,450	1,332	2,579	63	1,480

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Appendix XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Akalkot State during the year 1913—1914.

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Toddy.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	
Akalkot	3	(a) 7,945 4 0	6	(b) 2,613 1 6	2	509 12 9	4	(a)	15	11,068 2 3	(a) The State receives Rs. 7,934 per annum from the British Government as compensation for the lease of the Abkari Revenue including country spirit & Toddy. Rs. 11-4-0 are due to the fee of tapping toddy trees in State lands. Rs. 509-12-9 are received annually as compensation for the hemp drugs Revenue in 2 instalments. (b) The opium revenue comprises of the opium license fee, drawback of $\frac{1}{5}$ of the duty paid to this State by the British Government on opium consumed in the State and the difference between the issue rate and the concession rate.

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25th July 1914.

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Appendix XXII.

Appendix

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of

Receipts.

Number.	Nature of demand	Demand. Arrear. Rs. a. p.	Demand. Current. Rs. a. p.	Demand. Total. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the previous year Rs. a. p.	Remission during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Balance. Rs. a. p.
	Cash balance at the commencement of the year	.....	.....	.....	1,75,872 10 10	1,90,865 4 9	...	.....
	A.—*Land Revenue.*							
1	Fixed	1,133 4 3	2,69,299 6 1	2,70,432 10 4	2,62,299 11 11	2,68,768 9 6	...	8,132 14 5
2	Fluctuating ...							
3	Miscellaneous (collection charges &c)	.....	16,187 1 2	16,187 1 2	15,910 10 1	13,275 5 6	...	276 7 1
	Total ...	1,133 4 3	2,85,486 7 3	2,86,619 11 6	2,78,210 6 0	2,82,043 15 0	...	8,409 5 6
	B — *Forest Revenue*—							
1	Timber & firewood	... ..	1,304 1 9	1,304 1 9	1,304 1 9	1,719 8 9	...	.....
2	Grazing & Fodder grass	.....	1,623 2 0	1,623 2 0	1,623 2 0	1,284 13 9	...	.....
3	Miscellaneous ...	.....	80 14 0	80 14 0	80 14 0	20 6 6	...	.....
	Total ...	.....	3,008 1 9	3,008 1 9	3,008 1 9	3,024 13 0	...	.....
	C.— *Excise Revenue.*—							
1	Opium License fee including drawback of one fifth of the duty due from the British Government ...	.....	2,667 1 6	2,667 1 6	2,613 1 6	1,790 7 0	...	54 0 0
2	Compensation on account of liquor contract due from the British Govt.	.....	7,945 4 0	7,945 4 0	7,945 4 0	7,950 1 7	...	.....
3	Compensation on account of Bhang & Ganja contract due from the British Govt. ...	.....	509 12 9	509 12 9	509 12 9	1,019 9 6	...	.....
4	Compensation from the British Govt. for the salt Revenues relinquished by the State...	.....	142 0 10	142 0 10	142 0 10	142 0 10	...	.....
5	Commuted allowance in lieu of customs... ...	.....	9,606 4 0	9,606 4 0	9,606 4 0	9,606 4 0	...	.....
	Total ...	.....	20,870 7 1	20,870 7 1	20,816 7 1	20,508 6 11	...	54 0 0
	D.— *Stamp Revenue.*—							
1	Sale-proceeds of adhesive and impressed court fee stamps	.....	6,690 5 0	6,690 5 0	6,690 5 0	6,895 0 0	...	.....
2	Sale-proceeds of general papers & Receipt Stamps...	.....	5,340 7 0	5,340 7 0	5,340 7 0	5,360 6 0	...	.....

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Number.	Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursements. Budget Estimates. Current year Rs. a. p.	Budget Estimates. Previous year Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Current year Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year Rs. a. p.	Reference to serial No. in note B regarding expenditure in excess of Budget grant sanctioned by reappropriation.
	A.—*Tribute.*	14,592 0 0	14,592 0 0	14,592 0 0	14,592 0 0	
	B.—*Refunds.*					
1	Of Revenue.	500 0 0	500 0 0	40 11 2	1,079 7 0	
2	Of fees, fines, and forfeitures ...	600 0 0	600 0 0	934 15 1	357 6 0	—1.
3	Of lapsed deposits	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....	
	Total.....	1,600 0 0	1,600 0 0	975 10 3	1,436 13 0	
	C.—*Administration.*					
1	Political Agent's Office.—					
	1 Establishment charges ...	1,600 0 0	1,630 0 0	1,563 1 4	1,370 4 8	
2	Administrator's Office.—					
	1 Establishment charges ...	12,702 0 0	12,702 0 0	12,527 9 2	12,547 7 11	
	2 Miscellaneous expenditure...	746 0 0	746 0 0	503 4 5	508 1 5	
	Total.....	13,448 0 0	13,448 0 0	13,030 13 7	13,055 9 4	
3	Revenue Department.—					
	1 Mamlatdar's establishment...	9.614 0 0	9,561 0 0	8,487 2 5	8,744 3 4	
	2 Pilio Mahalkari's establishment	1,296 0 0	1,296 0 0	1,296 0 0	1,283 11 10	
	3 Miscellaneous expenditure...	1,290 0 0	1,290 0 0	1,083 4 8	1,410 3 4	—2 and 3.
	Total.....	12,200 0 0	12,147 0 0	10,866 7 1	11,438 2 6	
4	Village officers, servants, expenses &c.—					
	1 Useful to the State	18,555 0 0	18,555 0 0	17,888 9 9	17,881 15 7	
	2 Useful to the village community	114 0 0	114 0 0	68 14 8	82 13 8	
	Total.....	18,669 0 0	18,669 0 0	17,957 8 5	17,964 13 3	
5	District Hereditary Officers.—					
	1 Sardeshmukh, Deshmukh, Deshpande, Naikwadi &c. ...	11,335 0 0	11,160 0 0	11,120 7 2	11,205 7 4	
	2 Sardeshmukhi Amal paid to British Government ...	800 0 0	800 0 0	757 5 0	757 7 0	
	Total.. ...	12,135 0 0	11,960 0 0	11,877 12 2	11,962 14 4	
6	Civil Court —					
	1 Establishment charges ...	7,756 0 0	7,636 0 0	7,678 2 9	7,553 2 0	
	2 Miscellaneous expenditure...	651 0 0	651 0 0	509 0 7	539 2 11	
	Total.....	8,407 0 0	8,287 0 0	8,187 3 4	8,092 4 11	
7	Jail Department.—					
	1 Establishment charges ...	972 0 0	972 0 0	893 7 10	894 11 10	
	2 Subsistence to prisoners ...	1,900 0 0	1,900 0 0	1,599 9 4	1,341 15 4	
	3 Clothing expenses	200 0 0	200 0 0	104 12 6	155 4 0	
	4 Miscellaneous expenditure...	309 0 0	309 0 0	189 9 7	142 12 3	—4.
	Total.....	3,381 0 0	3,381 0 0	2,787 7 3	2,534 11 5	

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Receipts.

Number.	Nature of demand	Demand. Arrear. Rs. a. p.	Demand. Current. Rs. a. p.	Demand. Total. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the previous year. Rs. a. p.	Remission during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Balance. Rs. a. p.
3	Stamp duty on plaints shortly stamped or unstamped &c. ...	...	223 6 0	223 6 0	223 6 0	59 6 0	...	.....
	Total ...	.....	12,254 2 0	12,254 2 0	12,254 2 0	12,314 12 0	...	.....
	E.— *Law & Justice*—							
1	Sale-proceeds of unclaimed property.	.....	29 11 0	29 11 0	29 11 0	10 12 0	...	.....
2	Sale proceeds of intestate property..	.....	537 14 6	537 14 6	537 14 6	177 15 7	...	.....
3	Process-servers' fees, realised in cash	.....	73 0 0	73 0 0	73 0 0	46 14 4	...	.....
4	Civil forfeitures...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
5	Criminal forfeitures	.....	106 11 9	106 11 9	106 11 9	103 10 3	...	.....
6	Civil Court fines...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
7	Criminal (Magisterial) fines ...	138 8 9	1,945 0 9	2,083 9 6	1,848 3 6	2,726 6 0	...	235 6 0
8	Other fees, forfeitures and fines ...	.....	105 15 3	105 15 3	105 15 3	58 8 6	...	.....
	Total ...	138 8 9	2,798 5 3	2,936 14 0	2,701 8 0	3,124 2 8	...	235 6 0
	F.— *Miscellaneous ordinary Receipts.*—							
1	License Tax ...	.....	2,679 12 1	2,679 12 1	2,585 1 1	2,311 4 9	...	94 11 0
2	Jail receipts ...	.....	970 8 0	970 8 0	970 8 0	854 2 0	...	.....
3	Receipts on account of the khasgi property of the Raje Saheb ...	.....	18,742 5 8	18,742 5 8	18,742 5 8	18,742 0 9	...	.....
4	Mokasbab ...	2,313 3 8	21,733 5 8	24,046 9 4	19,103 7 4	24,401 5 0	...	4,943 2 0
5	Educational Receipts (school fees including contribution from the Local Funds) ...	.....	8,262 11 6	8,262 11 6	8,262 11 6	8,262 13 6	...	.....
6	Registration Receipts	.....	2,516 14 0	2,516 14 0	2,516 14 0	2,454 5 0	...	.....
7	Jamedars' Hakks.	271 14 0	670 2 9	942 0 9	670 2 9	661 1 9	271 14 0	.....
8	State Watans ...	.....	63 1 0	63 1 0	63 1 0	65 1 0	...	.....
9	Contribution to the Dispensary from the Local Funds..	.....	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	...	.....
10	Road Toll Cess ...	.....	3,410 0 0	3,410 0 0	3,410 0 0	2,653 0 0	...	.....
	Total ...	2,585 1 8	60,548 12 8	63,133 14 4	57,824 3 4	61,905 1 9	271 14 0	5,037 13 0
	G.— *Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts*—							
1	Copying, comparing and searching fees	.....	223 12 7	223 12 7	223 12 7	223 4 1	...	.....

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Number.	Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursements. Budget Estimates. Current year Rs. a. p.	Budget Estimates. Previous year Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Current year Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year Rs. a. p.	Reference to serial No. in note B regarding expenditure in excess of Budget grant sanctioned by reappropriation.
8	Police.—					
	1 Establishment charges ..	15,175 0 0	15,115 0 0	14,358 0 7	14,282 8 7	
	2 Miscellaneous expenditure...	2,954 0 0	2,754 0 0	1,516 9 3	661 0 9	
	Total.....	18,129 0 0	17,869 0 0	15,874 9 10	14,943 9 4	
9	Shibandi.—					
	1 Establishment charges ...	4,912 0 0	4,912 0 0	4,776 0 9	4,770 6 11	
	2 Miscellaneous expenditure...	769 0 0	769 0 0	488 2 6	563 8 7	
	Total.....	5,681 0 0	5,681 0 0	5,264 3 3	5,333 15 6	
10	Criminal Department —					
	1 Prosecutor's fees	400 0 0	400 0 0	420 0 0	485 0 0	—5.
	2 Batta to assessors, witnesses &c.	300 0 0	300 0 0	190 10 0	227 4 6	
	3 Extradition charges ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	0 5 0	9 1 3	
	4 Miscellaneous	405 0 0	405 0 0	56 1 0	8 2 6	
	Total.....	1,115 0 0	1,115 0 0	667 0 0	729 8 3	
11	Forest Department.—					
	1 Establishment charges ...	961 0 0	961 0 0	949 0 0	915 2 5	
	2 Conservancy and works ...	218 0 0	218 0 0	63 15 10	67 8 10	
	Total.....	1,179 0 0	1,179 0 0	1,012 15 10	982 11 3	
12	Printing charges	1,800 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,355 8 3	1,494 6 9	
13	Travelling allowance to State Subordinates of all Departments	2,200 0 0	1,800 0 0	2,156 15 7	2,314 7 4	
	D.—*Public Instruction.*					
1	High School	7,254 0 0	6,836 0 0	2,855 12 2	6,485 15 5	—6.
2	Secondary Education		.....	1,845 5 10	.....	
3	Primary Education	18,550 0 0	18,304 0 0	15,797 10 7	15,501 4 7	
4	Inspection charges	997 0 0	985 0 0	959 3 1	915 14 2	
	Total.....	26,801 0 0	26,125 0 0	21,457 15 8	22,903 2 2	
	E.—*Dispensary Charges.*					
1	Establishment charges... ...	4,106 0 0	4,106 0 0	3,793 9 10	4,062 8 8	
2	Purchase of Medicines... ...	1,375 0 0	1,375 0 0	1,165 12 6	1,604 11 6	
3	Miscellaneous	1,436 0 0	1,421 0 0	323 15 3	648 14 3	
	Total.....	6,917 0 0	6,902 0 0	5,284 5 7	6,316 2 5	
	F.—*Domestic charges.*					
1	Allowance for the minor Rajesaheb & the Ranisaheb ...	53,454 0 0	28,960 0 0	52,235 11 1	48,259 7 11	—7 and 8.
2	Pay of Miss Moxon, Guardian of the minor Rajesaheb & her Estt.	9,096 0 0	6,700 0 0	12,096 0 0	9,346 0 0	—9.
3	Other expenses of the Rajesaheb's State Khasgi Departmentas per Khasgi Budget ...	28,948 0 0	36,586 0 0	21,929 15 9	31,975 4 0	—10 and 11.
4	Allowance to the widow of the late Meherban Tulaji Raje of the Akalkot family	.....	3,000 0 0	.....	470 7 1	
	Total.....	91,498 0 0	70,246 0 0	86,261 10 10	90,051 3 0	

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Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of

Receipts.

Number.	Nature of demand	Demand. Arrear. Rs. a. p.	Demand. Current. Rs. a. p.	Demand. Total. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the previous year. Rs. a. p.	Remission during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Balance. Rs. a. p.
2	Sale-proceeds of Government securities	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
3	Interests—							
	(*a*) On Govt. Securities & the Bank Deposits ...	.....	39,357 0 7	39,357 0 7	39,357 0 7	34,417 6 2	...	.....
	(*b*) On loans ..	.....	2,398 1 3	2,398 1 3	2,398 1 3	1,324 5 4	...	.....
4	Sale-proceeds of old stores, materials and live stocks &c. ...	.....	1,444 11 11	1,444 11 11	1,444 11 11	443 12 6	..	.....
5	Miscellaneous Receipts—							
	(*a*) Refunds ...	.....	72 5 10	72 5 10	72 5 10	136 9 4	...	.....
	(*b*) Salaries of Govt. and State servants refunded by parties citing them as witnesses	.....	69 6 0	69 6 0	69 6 0	105 3 0	...	.....
	(*c*) Other Miscellaneous receipts.	.....	6,123 13 5	6,123 13 5	6,123 13 5	2,509 3 10	...	.....
	Total ...	.....	49,689 3 7	49,689 3 7	49,689 3 7	39,159 12 3	...	.....
	H.—*Debts.*—							
1	Deposits—							
	(*a*) Revenue Deposits	.....	962 0 0	962 0 0	962 0 0	912 0 0	...	.....
	(*b*) Civil Deposits	.....	2,900 0 0	2,900 0 0	2,900 0 0	4,100 0 0	...	.....
	(*c*) Judicial (Criminal Court) Deposits ...	.....	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 11 0	94 5 3	...	.....
	(*d*) Miscellaneous Deposits .	.....	3,400 0 0	3,400 0 0	3.400 0 0	8,963 9 4	...	.....
2	Advances recovered.	27,328 2 1	1,17,629 9 4	1,44,957 11 5	22,462 4 8	79,774 15 4	...	1,22,495 6 9
3	Loans recovered...	15,497 8 4	5,725 0 0	21,222 8 4	6,792 15 4	6,349 5 1	...	14,429 9 0
	Total ...	42,825 10 5	1,30,617 4 4	1,73,442 14 9	36,517 15 0	1,00,194 3 0	...	1,36,924 15 9
	I.—*Local Funds.*	.....	26,215 14 9	26,215 14 9	26,137 13 4 (*a*)	25,846 0 3	...	78 5 6
	Total Receipts ...	46,682 9 1	5,84,225 15 8	6,38,171 3 9	4,87,159 12 1	5,48,121 2 10	271 14 0	1,50,739 13 9

(*a*) Includes Re. 0—4—1 received in excess.

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Number.	Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursements. Budget Estimates. Current year Rs. a. p.	Budget Estimates. Previous year Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Current year Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year Rs. a. p.	Reference to serial No. in note B regarding expenditure in excess of Budget grant sanctioned by reappropriation.
	G.—*Religious and charitable Allowances, &c.*					
1	Devasthan Allowances... ...	2,400 0 0	2,400 0 0	2,143 11 3	1,953 11 5	
2	Varshasandars' do	1,100 0 0	1,100 0 0	1,057 11 3	1,110 15 6	
3	Nemnukdars' do	4,715 0 0	4,715 0 0	4,703 3 0	4,703 3 0	
4	Dengidars' do	95 0 0	95 0 0	81 8 0	81 8 0	
	Total.....	8,310 0 0	8,310 0 0	7,986 1 6	7,849 5 11	
	H.—*Public Works Department.*					
1	Establishment, and other office Charges	5,452 0 0	5,452 0 0	5,026 10 6	5,245 6 4	
2	Original works	1,04,694 0 0	76,725 0 0	34,216 4 0	54,912 7 1	—12 to 18.
3	Repair works	29,871 0 0	29,025 0 0	24,723 3 9	34,016 5 0	—19 and 20.
4	Petty works	1,415 0 0	1,700 0 0	1,133 15 0	1,434 6 4	
5	Akalkot Water-works	8,000 0 0	8,000 0 0	6,926 11 5	6,758 5 10	
6	Akalkot State Irrigation Project	3,00,000 0 0	.....	8,706 5 9	3,268 12 5	
7	Purchase of tools and plant ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	386 9 1	402 1 3	
8	The Steam Road Roller Establishment &c.	1,800 0 0	1,800 0 0	1,565 1 4	1,299 8 8	
9	Upkeep of the Rajesaheb's bunglow at Akalkot and repairs of furniture	400 0 0	200 0 0	545 14 8	98 3 4	—21.
10	Upkeep of the European Guest House and its garden...	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0	991 6 11	1,011 7 4	
11	Do of the Rest house at Akalkot	125 0 0	125 0 0	103 15 6	139 9 8	
12	Compensation to the ryots for-lands taken up for roads, buildings &c.	500 0 0	500 0 0	50 0 0	.....	
13	State workshop	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0	916 10 6	982 14 7	
14	Road repairing establishment...	240 0 0	864 0 0	236 0 0	520 2 8	
15	Establishment at the Kadabgaon and Tadval Station Bungalows.	168 0 0	.....	165 12 0	.....	
16	Establishment charges &c. for road side trees	1,600 0 0	.....	1,406 11 3	.....	
	Total... .	4,57,165 0 0	1,27,291 0 0	87,101 3 8	1,10,089 10 6	
	I.—*Stamp Department.*					
1	Purchase of stamps, including contingencies	630 0 0	630 0 0	276 4 0	.....	
2	Discount paid in the sale of stamps &c.	400 0 0	400 0 0	223 2 5	191 3 7	
3	Miscellaneous	410 0 0	410 0 0	48 12 0	8 7 0	
	Total.....	1,440 0 0	1,440 0 0	548 2 5	199 10 7	
	J.—*Pensions.*					
1	Ordinary Pensions	3,700 9 0	3,200 0 0	3,428 7 8	3,135 4 3	
2	Pensions to Akalkot Contingent.	300 0 0	400 0 0	329 12 11	270 0 0	—The excess is due to payment of past arears.
3	Gratuity	500 0 0	500 0 0	1,880 0 0	144 0 0	—22 and 23.
	Total.....	4,500 0 0	4,100 0 0	5,638 4 7	3,549 4 3	
	K.—*Local Funds.*					
1	Establishment, Travelling Allowance and contingencies ...	2,225 0 0	2,225 0 0	1,565 4 10	1,997 3 11	
2	Contribution towards the purchase of stud bulls	100 0 0	300 0 0	.....	.....	
3	Remuneration to cattle-pound keepers	300 0 0	300 0 0	379 7 0	341 14 6	—24.

Appendix

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of

Number.	Nature of demand	Receipts.															
		Demand.						Collection during the current year.		Collection during the previous year		Remission during the current year.		Balance.			
		Arrear.			Current.			Total.									
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
	Grand Total...	46,682	9	1	5,84,225	15	8	6,38,908	8	9	6,63,032	6	11	7,38,986	7	7	271	14	0	1,50,739	13	1

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Number.	Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursements. Budget Estimates. Current year Rs. a. p.	Budget Estimates. Previous year Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Current year Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year Rs. a. p.	Reference to serial No. in note B regarding expenditure in excess of Budget grant sanctioned by reappropriation.
4	Contribution to schools... ...	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	
5	Contribution to Dispensary ...	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	
6	Akalkot Town conservancy charges	4,500 0 0	4,500 0 0	4,297 10 8	4,281 6 6	
7	Purchase of tools and plant ...	100 0 0	100 0 0	73 8 0	.....	
8	Vaccination	940 0 0	940 0 0	840 0 0	845 13 6	
9	Refunds &c.	50 0 0	50 0 0	36 6 8	.....	
10	Original works	11,528 0 0	7,863 0 0	8,623 13 6	6,090 9 8	—25 to 27
11	Repair works	3,765 0 0	7,067 0 0	2,796 14 10	4,740 9 9	—28
12	Petty works	325 0 0	800 0 0	134 5 1	66 5 7	
13	Public gardens	500 0 0	500 0 0	174 4 8	176 12 3	
14	Advances, Deposits &c. ...	.....	.....	560 2 8	428 10 0	
15	Compensation for acquisition of land for public purposes ...	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....	
	Total.....	31,933 0 0	32,245 0 0	26,981 13 11	26,469 5 8	
	L.—*Miscellaneous charges.*—					
1	Purchase of Govt. Securities ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	62 8 0	
2	Cattle and horse breeding ...	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	565 3 4	757 6 8	
3	Demonstration Farm	1,850 0 0	1,850 0 0	1,188 11 6	1,319 10 10	
4	Copying fee charges	25 0 0	25 0 0	.....	1 12 6	
5	Relief in scarcity including village dole	500 0 0	500 0 0	1,130 3 5	137 8 0	—29
6	Registration charges	688 0 0	663 0 0	498 0 11	595 8 3	
7	Subscriptions to Public Institutions	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	
8	Income Tax on Mokas Amal ...	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	954 6 5	884 13 1	
9	Compensation to the Dumaldars due on their Abkari Revenue..	230 0 0	230 0 0	230 0 0	230 0 0	
10	Miscellaneous	465 0 0	415 0 0	122 5 9	121 8 6	
11	Rental for the Telephone line...	370 0 0	.....	396 8 0	.....	—30
	Total.....	8,108 0 0	7,663 0 0	5,565 7 4	4,590 11 10	
	M.—*Debts.*—					
1	Repayment of deposits—					
	(*a*) Of Revenue deposits ...	.....	.....	961 8 0	1,207 4 0	
	(*b*) Of Civil deposits	.....	.....	4,000 0 0	1,800 0 0	
	(*c*) Of Judicial (criminal court) deposits	.....	.....	224 14 3	6 7 3	
	(*d*) Of miscellaneous deposits...	.....	.....	9,104 13 5	2,500 0 0	
2	Advances made	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	1,17,629 9 4	24,663 0 10	
3	Loans given	16,000 0 0	16,000 0 0	5,725 0 0	2,500 0 0	
	Total.....	18,000 0 0	18,000 0 0	1,37,645 13 0	32,676 12 1	
	N.—*Expenses in connection with the introduction of Record of Rights Act into the State.*	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	482 14 6	22 4 6	
	Total Expenditure ...	7,75,808 0 0	4,22,180 0 0	4,93,123 1 2	4,12,963 12 9	
	Surplus at the end of the year...	1,35,745 0 0	2,64,671 0 0	1,69,909 5 9	3,26,022 10 10	
	Grand Total	9,11,553 0 0	6,86,851 0 0	6,63,032 6 11	7,38,986 7 7	

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A Note.

I. A.—Opening Balance.

(1) Cash in hand	Rs.	55,154 2 10	
(2) Amount withdrawn from the Bombay Bank at Sholapur during the year... ...	Rs.	1,20,718 8 0	
			Rs. 1,75,872 10 10
B.—Add Receipts for the year...			Rs. 4,87,159 12 1
			Total Rs. 6,63,032 6 11
C.—Deduct expenditure for the year			Rs. 4,93,123 1 2
D.—Closing Balance			Rs. 1,69,909 5 9
(1) Amount invested in Promissory Notes			Rs 3,300 0 0
(2) Cash on hand			Rs. 1,66,609 5 9
			Total Rs. 1,69,909 5 9

II. (*a*) Investments in Promissory Notes at the close the year:—

1. State Reserve Fund	Rs.	8,62,700.	
2. Famine Insurance Fund... ...	Rs.	1,02,600.	
3. Marriage Fund	Rs.	26,300.	
			Rs. 9,91,600 0 0
(*b*) Amount deposited with the Bombay Bank at Sholapur			Rs. 1,41,750 0 0
Total investments upto the end of the year...			Rs. 11,33,350 0 0
Add cash on hand			Rs 1,66,609 5 9
Total Balance at the end of the year			Rs. 12,99,959 5 9

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B.—Note to Appendix XXII.

Statement showing reappropriations sanctioned from time to time to cover expenditure over sanctioned Budget grant.

Serial No.	To Head of Expenditure.	From Head of Expenditure.	Amount reappropriated.	Sanction for the reappropriation.
			Rs.	
	B. *Refunds.*	B—*Refunds.*		
1	(2) Of fees, fines and forfeitures.	(3) Of lapsed deposits.	400	Political Agents No. Pol. 353 dated 18th April 1914.
	C—3. *Revenue Department.*	C—3. *Revenue Department.*		
2	3 Miscellaneous expenditure.	3 Miscellaneous expenditure.	50	From one minor head to another under Political Agent's No. Pol. 295 dated 1st April 1914.
3	do	do	75	do No. Pol. 490 dated 3rd June 1914.
			125	
	C—7. *Jail Department.*	C— 7 *Jail Department.*		
4	4 Miscellaneous expenditure. ...	3 Clothing expenses ...	20	Political Agent's No. Pol. 242 dated 17th March 1914.
	C—10. *Criminal Department.*	C—10. *Criminal Department.*		
5	1 Prosecutor's fees. ...	4 Miscellaneous ...	50	do No. Pol. 403 dated 30th April 1914.
	D—*Public Instruction.*	D—*Public Instruction.*		
6	1 High School ... 2 Primary Education.	2 Primary Education	35	From one minor head to another under Political Agent's No Pol. 585 dated 20th June 1913.
	F—*Domestic charges.*	H—*Public Works Department.*		
7	1 Allowance for the minor Rajesaheb & the Ranisaheb...	6 Akalkot State Irrigation Project ..	8,000	Commissioner C. D's sanction conveyed in Political Agent's No. Pol. 56 dated 24th January 1914.
		F—*Domestic charges*		
8	do ...	3 Other expenses of the Rajesaheb's State Khasgi Department as per Khasgi Budget ...	1,000	Political Agent's No. Pol. 273 dated 24th March 1914.
			9,000	
		H—Public Works Department.		
9	2 Pay of Miss Moxon and her establishment	6 Akalkot State Irrigation Project ...	3,000	Commissioner C D's sanction conveyed in Political Agent's No. Pol. 418 dated 9th May 1914.
10	3 Other expenses of the Rajesaheb's State Khasgi Department as per Khasgi Budget	do	200	do No. Pol 744 dated 28th July 1913.
11	do	2 Original Works ..	300	do No. Pol. 306 dated 9th April 1914.
			500	

Serial No.	To Head of Expenditure.	From Head of Expenditure.	Amount reappropriated.	Sanction for the reppropriation.
	H—*Public Works Department.*	H—*Public Works Department.*		
12	2 Original Works ...	2 Original Works ..	88	From one minor head to another under Political Agent's No. Pol. 587 dated 21st June 1913.
13	do ...	do ...	213	do No. Pol. 235 dated 13th March 1914.
14	do ...	do ...	448	do No. Pol. 236 dated 13th March 1914.
15	do ...	6 Akalkot State Irrigation Project ...	92	Political Agent's No. Pol. 756 dated 5th August 1913.
16	do ...	do ...	705	do No. Pol. 1133 dated 3rd December 1913.
17	do ...	do ...	2,804	do No. Pol. 45 dated 18th January 1914.
18	do ...	do ...	289	do No. Pol. 50 dated 19th January 1914.
			4,639	
19	3 Repair works ...	3 Repair works ..	220	From one minor head to another under Political Agent's No. Pol. 26 dated 12th January 1914.
20	do ...	6 Akalkot State Irrigation Project ...	5,000	Political Agent's No. Pol. 102 dated 6th February 1914.
			5,220	
21	9 Upkeep of the Rajesaheb's Bungalow at Akalkot and repairs of furniture ...	do ...	245	do No. Pol. 1132 dated 3rd December 1913.
	J—*Pensions*			
22	3 Gratuity	Closing Balance ...	1,000	Government sanction conveyed in Political Agent's No. Pol. 584 dated 20th June 1913.
		H—*Public Works Department*		
23	do ...	6 Akalkot State Irrigation Project ...	680	Commissioner C. D's sanction conveyed in Political Agent's No. Pol. 57 dated 24th January 1914.
			1,680	
	K—*Local Funds*	K—*Local Funds.*		
24	3 Remuneration to cattle pound keepers	11 Repair works ...	80	do No. Pol. 435 dated 15th May 1914.
25	10 Original works ...	10 Original works ...	400	From one minor head to another under Political Agent's No. Pol. 588 dated 21st June 1913.
26	do ...	do ...	141	
27	do ...	do ...	88	do No. Pol. 27 dated 12th January 1914.
			629	
28	11 Repair works ...	11 Repair works ...	100	do No. Pol. 349 dated 18th April 1914.

Serial No.	To Head of Expenditure.	From Head of Expenditure.	Amount reappropriated.	Sanction for the reappropriation.
	L—*Miscellaneous charges.*	L—*Miscellaneous charges.*		
29	5 Relief in Scarcity including village dole	2 Cattle and horse breeding	1,000	Political Agent's No. $\frac{\text{Pol.}}{243}$ dated 17th March 1914.
30	11 Rental for the telephone line	10 Miscellaneous ...	27	do No. $\frac{\text{Pol.}}{142}$ dated 15th February 1914.
			1,027	

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Appendix XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Akalkot State during the year 1913—1914.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.			Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.	Rs.	As.	P.		
Akalkot	10,739	32	21	8	2	1	5,284	5	7	106·04	
Karajgi	4,763	...	...	...	...	...				47·3	
Total ...	15,502	32	21	8	2	1	5,284	5	7	...	

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Appendix XXIV

Vital Statistics of the Akalkot State for the year 1913—1914.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Akalkot ...	89,082	3,026	3,937	911	...	2,752	1,987	...	765	33·9	44·2	30·9	22·3	

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Administrator, Akalkot State.

No. 1294 of 1915.

From,

RAO BAHADUR W. G. RALE,

ADMINISTRATOR, AKALKOT STATE.

To,

J. H. E. TUPPER ESQUIRE, B. A., I. C. S.,

POLITICAL AGENT, AKALKOT STATE,

SHOLAPUR.

Akalkot, 20 ~~July~~ August 1915.

SUBJECT :—Administration Report of the Akalkot State for the year 1914—1915.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Akalkot State for the year ending 31st May 1915.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

2. The area of the State is 498 square miles. The population is 89,082 as per General Census of 1911. The gross revenue based on the average of the past 5 years is Rs. 4,22,363. The State pays to the British Government a commuted allowance of Rs. 14,592 annually in lieu of maintaining a horse contingent. The Chief's full name and title is "Meherban Shrimant Fattesing Shahaji alias Bapu Saheb Raje Bhosle, Raje Shaheb of Akalkot" He is 20 years old and will be 21 in August next. He is a high caste Maratha. He has three step sisters, all of whom have been married. No noteworthy event occured in the Raje Saheb's family during the year.

3. Owing to the outbreak of war in Europe the Raje Saheb's stay in England continued till the close of the year. His Majesty the King-Emperor was pleased to approve of the honorary rank of Lieutenant in the Army being granted to the Raje Saheb, vide Government of India's Notification republished under Government of Bombay's Notification No. 6,930 dated 1st December 1914 (Political Department) at page 2,917 of the Bombay Government Gazettee, Part I dated 3rd December 1914. He was the first Maratha Chief who volunteered himself for active war service, being on the spot. He has been attached as Honourary Lieutenant to the British cavalry regiment called 9th Hussars which has been in training at Folkestone. I hear from Miss Moxon that the Rajesaheb is keeping good health and is doing well with his regimental duties. He resides at Folkestone in England in company with the Ranisaheb and Miss Moxon.

4. Your Honour visited Akalkot twice during the year. During the first visit in November 1914, you were pleased to inspect all the offices, the treasury, the jail, the schools at Akalkot, Dahithane and Chapalgaon and the site of the proposed tank near Kurnur. On the second visit from 20th, April to 6th May, the State Jewellery was inspected on 30th April and a few of the surrounding villages were inspected during the interval. On your tour in the southern part of the State in May 1915, you were also pleased to halt at Tadwal for nearly a week and to inspect the Dispensary, the school and the Police lines and the liquor shop at Karajgi. Mr. T. Gilbert Deputy Director of Agriculture, Dharwar, visited the Demonstration Farm at Akalkot twice during the year. Mr. B. E. Wachha B. Sc., L. C. E. the Executive Engineer at Sholapur, visited Akalkot on 21st May 1915. He inspected the site of the proposed irrigation tank near Kurnur along with the surrounding villages on 22nd idem. He expressed his opinion that the site was favourable and that the project would be advantageous. He added that he would submit the project called for by Government by the end of June. On his way back on the 23rd, he inspected the Akalkot Sholapur Road.

5. The changes in the *personnel* of high officials of the State have been shown in Appendix I.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the land.

6. The Revision Survey rates were introduced in 1894–95 and guaranteed for 30 years. The ryots can pay the assessment easily provided the rainfall is seasonable and sufficient.

Cultivable Waste :—No land was relinquished nor was any area of waste land taken up for cultivation during the year. The area of unoccupied waste at the end of the year was 150 Acres and 25 Gunthas as before. The percentage of cultivable waste to total culturable area was 0·05.

Alienations :—There was no change in the tenure of Inam lands, but three cash allowances amounting in all to Rs 25–3–2 were resumed during the year after the death of the last holders for whose life time they were ordered to be continued.

Boundary settlement :—There was no case of village boundary dispute for disposal during the year. The petty cases of encroachments on each other's holdings and removal of boundary marks by ryots of the State between themselves are disposed of by the Mamlatdar with the help of the State Surveyor.

Takavi Advances :—Rs. 1,810 were advanced to 7 agriculturists for wells and Rs. 975 to 6 agriculturists for earthen embankments. Thus a total advance of Rs. 2,785 was made, against Rs. 5,725 of the last year.

Moreover, Rs. 10,425 were advanced from the State Land Bank to 83 persons as detailed in para 21 below. No application remained undisposed of and none were refused for want of funds.

7. The gross demand of land revenue including miscellaneous receipts amounted to Rs. 2,82,443 —9—9, against Rs. 2,85,486—7—3 of the last year. The decrease is due to a large amount of occupancy price recovered last year on account of building sites leased to the public. The collections amount to Rs 2,90,797—7—3, against Rs. 2,78,210—6—0 of the preceding year. The increase is due to recovery of past arrears. Rs. 55—8—0 were remitted (vide col. 8, Appendix XXII) on account of assessment of land acquired for the Nira Right Bank Canal at Pilio, as sanctioned under your No. Pol/962 dated 22nd October 1914. There was no outstanding balance at the close of the year. Notices were issued in 207 cases of contumacious defaulters to recover an amount of Rs. 1,911-15-8. No coercive measures were needed to recover the revenue. The Mamlatdar and his staff deserve credit for their exertions in punctual collection of the land revenue.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

8. *Legislation* :—Appendix II shows the Acts and Regulations in force in the State. No new laws were introduced during the year.

9. *Military Force* :—The sanctioned strength of the Military Force is 47 armed men of infantry as described in Appendix III. The force is recruited from the State, and is comprised mostly of Mahomedans and a few Marathas. Pensioners from British Native Regiments residing in the State are given preference in filling up the vacancies. The force is sufficiently smart and well drilled. It is provided with 39 smooth-bore muskets marked $\frac{1859}{\text{Tower}}$ and 6 breech-loading (Smooth-bore Martini Henry) muskets. The force furnishes guard at the palace, the treasury, the jail and the P. W. Stores. There are 3 old guns used for firing on ceremonial occasions. The cost of maintaining the force during the year was Rs. 5,284, against Rs. 5,264 of the preceding year.

10. *Police* :—The force ie organised locally. It is comprised mostly of Mahomedans with a few Marathas residing in the State. They are trained and drilled by an efficient drill master. The Police are armed with 34 Smooth-bore muskets marked $\frac{1859}{\text{Tower}}$, 29 muskets of a comparatively smaller Size without any distinguishing mark, 8 swords, 5 lances and one revolver. The force is efficient enough for the preservation of order and detection of crime. The total strength of 70 armed men and the Band-staff (vide Appendix IV) was maintained at a cost of Rs. 15,895-1-5, against Rs. 15,874—9—10 of the preceding year. The increase being slight needs no remark.

11. *Working of the Police* :—The details regarding the working of the Police have been supplied in Appendices V, VI and VII. I am gald to note that there were neither murders nor dacoities during the year. There was one case of an attempt to murder in which a Dhangar woman removed from the person of a neighbour's young girl ornaments worth Rs. 7—8—0 and threw her into an adjoining well. The girl was picked up alive and the woman was prosecuted and sentenced to hard labour. There was one case of a trifling robbery which was classed under A and kept under investigation, as the complainant was robbed, while travelling alone one evening in the jungle, of his clothes and other property worth about Rs. 5 on the borders of the State by some wandering pickpocket. There was a slight increase in the number of petty thefts. The percentage of stolen property recovered has fallen from 96·5 to 72·8, because there was an abnormal increase in the preceding year in the discovery of stolen property. The percentage of convictions to " Arrests " and to " Accused sent up for trial " was 95·6, against 90·8 and 92·5 of the preceding year. Rs. 184 were distributed as money rewards to the Police subordinates and private persons during the year (Rs. 134 to 10 Police subordinates and Rs. 50 to 4 outsiders.). On the whole the Police work continued to be satisfactory under the supervision of Mr. B. T. Yadgiri, the Police Inspector, whose services have been lent to the State.

12. *Village Police* :—Every village in the State has a Police Patil and one or more Shet Sanadi peons. The service is held hereditary under the Watan Act, There are 204 village peons maintained at an annual cost of Rs. 2,266–12–0 in cash and Rs. 5,767–15–0 in land. It is the duty of the Police Patil to prevent crime, to detect and apprehend offenders, to look to the sanitation of the village and to the comfort and safety of the ryots in general. It is the duty of the peons to work under orders of the Patil and to help him in the discharge of his duties. The village Police have worked satisfactorily on the whole.

13. *Criminal Courts* :—The work performed by all the criminal courts has been detailed in Appendix VIII. Of the 779 persons dealt with by them, 114 were arrested by the Police and 665 appeared on process. Of the 779 persons, 338 or 43·4 per cent were convicted, 440 or 56·5 were acquitted or discharged and 1 remained under trial at the close of the year. Of the 665, who appeared on process, 228 or 34·3 were convicted, 435 or 65·4 were acquitted or discharged and one remained under trial at the end of the year. Of the 435 acquitted or discharged, 332 were disposed of under Sec. 345 of the Criminal Procedure Code. The result of appeals preferred against the decisions of the subordinate criminal courts has been shown in Appendix IX. No errors or irregularities of any importance were noticed. The working of the subordinate courts was on the whole satisfactory.

14. *Civil courts* :—There are 3 civil courts in the State, one at Akalkot, another at Pilio and the third at Kurla. All of them have been constituted under authority of the Government of India. The Nyayadhish

at Akalkot is a law graduate. His jurisdiction extends to original suits of any amount. He is also a First Class Magistrate and his work has been found very satisfactory. In addition to their revenue work, the Mahalkaris of Pilio and Kurla exercise original jurisdiction in civil suits upto Rs. 500 as Munsiffs of those Mahals. The appellate jurisdiction over them vests in the Nyayadhish of Akalkot and the appeals against the Nyayadhish's decision lie to the Political Agent. Appendices X and XI show the result of suits instituted and disposed of, and the execution of decrees &c. The number of suits disposed of during the year was 424, against 430 of the last year. The average duration of contested and uncontested suits has been separately shown in Appendix X. The number of suits relating to landed property and money instituted during the year was 37 and 296 against 59 and 355 respectively of the past year. The value of suits under the two classes was Rs. 10,023-12-0 and Rs. 23,513-9-2 against Rs. 20,363-0-5 and Rs. 33,889-10-3 respectively of the preceding year.

Civil Appeals:—Government was pleased to empower me during the year, as Assistant Judge of the Akalkot State, to hear such appeals from the decrees and orders of the Nyayadhish of Akalkot in civil cases as may be referred to me by the Political Agent, who is the District Judge of Akalkot State (vide your No. Pol /175 dated 22nd February 1915). The result of civil appeals received and disposed of by the two appellate courts has been shown in Appendix XII.

The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act:—With the opening balance of of 16, there were 163 suits for disposal under the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act, of which 152 were disposed of during the year and 11 were pending at its close. The amount of original claim in 152 suits disposed of was Rs. 12,417-10-7, of which Rs. 9,884 were awarded and Rs. 2,533-10-7 were rejected or remitted. Agriculturists were thus benefited by a reduction of 20·4 per cent of the original claim against them. Inquiry of past accounts was made in 130 cases where such transactions existed. Interest was partially reduced in 5 cases and instalments were granted in 90 cases. With the opening balance of 1, there were 8 redemption suits for disposal during the year, of which 5 were disposed of (1 was decided in favour of the plaintiff, 2 were rejected, 1 was withdrawn and 1 was compromised) and 3 were pending at the end of the year.

Execution of civil decrees:—The total number of decrees against agriculturists on the file of the civil court was 184 including the opening balance of 14. The number of applications disposed of during the year was 176 as per margin and the balance on hand was 8. The Mamlatdar had 6 Darkhasts on hand from the last year. He received 12 during the year. Of the 18 Darkhasts, 15 were disposed of by mutual agreement, 2 by sale of the mortgage property and 1 was returned to the civil court

1. Fully satisfied ...	... 61
2. Partially satisfied ...	... 65
3 Wholly unfructuous	... 50
Total ...	... 176

on reference. There was no Darkhast pending disposal with the Mamlatdar at the end of the year. The result of the mutual agreement in 15 cases is as given below :—

10 Cases :— The claim amounting to Rs. 3,792—9—6 was settled at Rs. 3,448—6—6 and the balance of Rs. 344—3—0 (9·07 per cent) was remitted.

5 Cases :— A portion was paid in part payment of the decrees and the Darkhast applications were temporarily withdrawn.

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15. *Working of the Mamlatdar's Court Act* :— The number of applications received during the year was 6, of which 3 were disposed of in favour of plaintiffs, 2 in favour of defendants and 1 was compromised. The average duration of each case was 15 days from the date of the receipt of the plaint upto its disposal. The work appeared satisfactory on the whole.

16. *Extradition* :— Four offenders were surrendered to the British Government and one was received by this State from the British Government. There is no want of reciprocity on the part of the neighbouring States in the extradition of offenders.

17. *Prisons* :— There is one Central Jail at Akalkot in charge of the Nyayadhish and Magistrate First Class, Akalkot, as the Jail Superintendent. There are 2 sub jails, one at Pilio and the other at Kurla. The jail building at Akalkot is sufficiently strong, spacious and airy. It contains a spacious cooking room, 16 cells(each measuring 10' by 9' by 9') and 6 other rooms measuring 18' to 100' in length, 9' in width and 10' in height with a double tiled roof. The cells are strengthened with a corrugated roof below the ceiling. Particulars regarding convicts and under-trial prisoners are given in Appendix XIII. The health of prisoners was on the whole good. There was no casualty among convicts in jail. The conduct of prisoners was generally satisfactory and their treatment was good. The average period of detention in the lock-up at Akalkot was 6·9 days as in the last year.

18. *Registration* :—Appendices XIV and XV give full particulars regarding the registration of documents, the receipts and the expenditure. The decrease in the number of documents registered in the year is due to a good season. The decrease in their value and the fees realised is in proportion to the fall in the number of documents registered.

19. *Municipal Administration* :—There being no constituted Municipality in the State, the sanitation of Akalkot town is managed by the Health Officer with the help of a sufficiently large establishment of sca-

vengers and sweepers maintained at a cost of Rs. 4,196, against Rs. 4,297 of the preceding year. The streets in and outside the town are repaired with metal and murum every year. The town is provided with U shaped open drains paved with Shahabad stones and regularly cleaned. The town is thus always in a clean state.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

20. (a) *Rainfall and crops* :—The rainfall at Akalkot during the year was 30·37 Inches, against 17·11 Inches of the last year and against 23·86 Inches of the average of the past 5 years (vide Appendix XVII). The rain in the first half of June was very light. There was good rain for a couple of days in the last week of June all over the State but it was barely sufficient to start the sowing of early Kharif crops which were later than usual. They were finished by the middle of July as there was very light rain in the first fortnight and the germination was good by the general and more satisfactory showers in the last week of July. There was fairly good rain in August all over the State. The Kharif crops continued to thrive well. The sowing of Rabi crops was started in the last week of August in villages along the Bhima and all over the State in September and finished by the 15th of October. But the rain suddenly stopped by the end of September and did not fall in October. Owing to continuous rain in September the Kharif crops of Bajri, Toor, Cotton, Ground-nut &c. were affected to some extent and owing to the absence of rain in October the germination of Rabi crops was not satisfactory. But the good rain in the first week of November was very beneficial to the standing Kharif and Rabi crops. The indigenous ground-nut, Toor, Cotton and the young Rabi crops of Jowari and Linseed were a little damaged by the heavy showers early in December. The Rabi crops were further damaged partially by local showers from January to April. This year the rainfall in the Pilio Mahal was also favourable for the Kharif crops, but not so for the Rabi crops. The out-turn of rice, bajri, ground-nut, sesame, cotton and toor was 6, 4, 8, 6, 6, & 4 annas respectively. The average yield of Rabi crops was 10 annas, Jowari 10 As., Linseed 4 As., garden wheat 6 As., dry wheat 5 As. and gram 3 As.

There was sufficient supply of fodder. The agricultural stock was generally sufficient and in a fair condition. There was no epidemic among cattle, although there were a few sporadic cases of anthrax in Pilio Mahal and rinderpest in Kurla Mahal. Out of 21 attacks in Pilio, 11 proved fatal and out of 63 attacks in Kurla, 20 proved fatal. The Number of cattle has slightly increased (vide Appendix XX). The supply of drinking water was sufficient. The supply of water in irrigation wells, tanks and streams though slightly improved was much below normal. It had to be improved by deepening the existing wells and sinking new ones

with the aid of Takavi advances from the State Treasury and loans from the State Land Bank.

Cattle-breeding :—There were 10 male calves, 2 heifers and 3 stud bulls on hand at the beginning of the year. The 10 male calves have been sold to agriculturists for Rs. 429 and the 2 heifers have been lent to agriculturists for breeding purposes on condition to return an equal number of calves of the same age when available. One stud bull is kept for covering village cattle and 2 are sold to the Khasgi Department for agricultural purposes at cost price, as none of the villagers were willing to maintain them for breeding purposes.

Horse-breeding :—The Arab stallion covered 8 mares only during the year, against 11 of the last year. Orders were issued to all village Officers to induce the ryots to get their mares covered by the State stallion. But the people in general have not yet fully appreciated the advantages accruing therefrom.

Demonstration Farm :—The Demonstration farm at Akalkot is managed by Mr. N. S. Joshi, an agricultural graduate, under the supervision and advice of Mr. T. Gilbert, B. A., Deputy Director of Agriculture, Dharwar. It covers 20 Acres of land and is meant for dry farming. Half the area was laid under *Roseum* cotton and half under Jowari during the year. Cotton sowing was begun with sufficient moisture on the 30th of June 1914. The germination was regular and the crop flourished till the end of July. Owing to continuous rain from the 2nd week of September the crop (bolls) was attacked with boll worms. Many of the bolls dropped down. The pest increased further and the crop was much damaged. The bolls did not open properly. The yield was in consequence much reduced. The sowing of Jowari was begun on 6th October with sufficient moisture. The seed was steeped in copper sulphate solution as a preventive against smut and hence there were no smutted heads. The germination was healthy and regular. The crop in Karal soil was better this year than that in deep black soil. The outturn ef cotton for 10 acres was 7 cwts. 1 qr. and 22½ lbs. valued at Rs. 45—1—3 or Rs. 4—8—1½ per Acre. The Jowari yield for 10 acres was 2 Tons, 5 cwts, 2 qrs, and 13 lbs. valued at Rs. 121—5—6 or Rs. 12—2—2 per Acre. The total expenditure for the year amounted to Rs. 1,282—5—10, against Rs. 1,188—11—6 of the preceding year. The advantages accrued by steeping the jowari seed in a solution of copper sulphate before sowing and the improved methods of preparing the soil were explained to the ryots. It is satisfactory to note that intelligent agriculturists have been adopting the methods of late with desired advantage. The State has ordered 100 packets of sulphate of copper from the Union Agency, Bombay, as advised by Mr. Gilbert to distribute them among villages at cost price with instructions to prepare the solution and to steep the Jowari seed therein before sowing.

(*b*) *Wages and labour* :—The daily wages of skilled labour ranged from 6 annas to 1 Rupee, while those of ordinary unskilled labour varied

from 3 to 5 Annas. The rate of cart hire was 12 to 14 Annas per diem. There was keen demand for labour throughout the year.

Prices of food-grains :—The rates of staple food grains have been given in Appendix XVIII. On accont of war in Europe the prices of wheat & gram had risen for a time. Owing to better crops in the State and best crops in H. H. the Nizam's Dominions there was a considerable fall in the prices of all the food-grains excepting the Tur Dal which crop was much damaged by frequent local showers and unfavourable cloudy weather.

(*c*) *Forests* : —The area under forests was 4,272 Acres, 6 Gunthas as before. The forest receipts amounted to Rs 4,678—9—10, against Rs. 3,008—1—9. The increase is due to sale of more quantity of dead wood. The expenses amounted to Rs. 1,012—6—4, against Rs. 1,012—15—10 of the preceding year. No prosecution was instituted during the year. The number of cases compounded under section 67 of the Forest Act was 44, against 26 of the last year. There were 15 cases of unauthorized felling of wood and and the rest of illicit grazing in closed forests. The amount of compensation recovered on account of damage done to forests was Rs. 144—7—0, against Rs. 90—14—0.

(*d*) *Trade and Manufacture* :— There is no record to show the value or the quantity of the total imports and exports, as the State does not levy import or export duty. However, the information obtained from the Station Masters of Kadabgaon on G. I. P. R. Line and Tadval on M. & S. M. R. Line is summarised below : —

	Imports in Maunds	Exports in Maunds.
Kadabgaon... ...	1,07,208	2,97,675
Tadval	12,987	11,258

All the surplus principal agricultural products, such as Jowari, Bajri, Wheat, Gram, Tur, tobacco, ground-nut, cotton and linseed and oil extracted from safflower, Khorasani, ground-nuts, as well as hides and horns are exported. The chief articles of import are salt, rice, sugar, cocoanuts, groceries, bangles, hardware, copper and brass utensils, cloths of European and Indian manufacture, Kerosine oil &c. There is one ginning factory at Akalkot in which about 255 tons of cotton received from villages in the State and in H. H. the Nizam's Dominions were ginned during the year. The weavers maintained themselves on their hand looms.

(*e*) *Public Works* :—Appendix XIX gives details of the amount spent on Public and Local Fund Works during the year. Rs. 39,529-5-11 were expended on 36 original works including the additions to and alterations in the Raje Saheb's Bunglow at Akalkot, School buildings at Mangrul and Nagansur, improving the Raje Saheb's cricket ground, deepening and building State wells, widening the Akalkot Karjal (to Sholapur) road, purchasing Musto's boring machine, extension of old drains and the construction of new ones on public roads, special repairs to

public Offices, schools, chawdees and to such other State buildings as were badly in need of repairs. Rs. 14,097—15—2 were spent in executing 98 works under " repairs " (Public Works) including buildings, wells, tanks, embankments, roads, culverts &c. Under Local Funds, Rs. 5,490—8—0 were spent on the construction of 4 Dharmashalas, 11 wells and collecting metal for a road under Local Funds. Rs. 1,538—10—10 were spent on 32 works including 9 murum roads, 15 Dharmashalas and 5 wells besides several other petty works. The works have been done with great care & economy under the supervision of Mr. R. B. Kale L. C. E., the State Engineer. Mr. B. E. Vachha, B. Sc., L. C. E., Executive Engineer at Sholapur inspected the site near Kurnur of the proposed tank with the foundation trial pits and the surrounding country and expressed that it was suitable for a successful water and irrigation project for Akalkot which he hoped to forward in June to the Political Agent for submission to Government. I have no further iuformation on the point.

(*f*) *Post Offices* :—There is one combined Sub Post and Telegraph Office at Akalkot, besides 8 branch offices in the mofussil under the direct management of the British Government.

(*g*) *Mint* :—There is no mint in the State and no State coin is in use. British current coin has been used throughout the State.

(*h*) *General condition of the State and the people* :—The season was on the whole fair, although the rainfall was partly untimely and ill-distributed. The crops on an average yielded from 8 to 10 annas, which was sufficient for the agriculturists to provide for the year and to pay off the current demands with arrears. There was sufficient demand for skilled and unskilled labour throughout the year. The weavers were busy with their hand looms. The artisans had full employment in their own craft. The agriculturists stuck to their fields. Loans amounting to Rs. 13,210 were advanced to agriculturists for the improvement of land and wells & for the purchase of bullocks &c. In short, there was no difficulty for anybody to find work to maintain himself and his family all over the State. The fall in prices of food grains helped the non-agriculturists to some extent. The public health was generally good, although there were about 271 deaths due to cholera in 15 villages and 40 deaths due to plague in 2 villages. The mortality rose from 22·3 to 26·5 *per mille* owing to prevalence of plague and cholera in the State. The ratio of birth was 37·7, against 44·2 *per mille*. The agricultural stock has slightly increased. The general poverty of agriculturists is due to a series of bad seasons, want of economy and foresight and tendency to draw loans at high interest for household purposes. Industrial enterprise is slow for want of sufficient capital. The trade in import and export of food grains has been steadily increasing with the improvement of roads and tracks in State limits.

Excise Revenue :—The right of manufacture and sale of country Spirits, Ganja and Toddy has been leased to the British Government

(vide Appendix XXI). Opium is imported from Government Depôts at a fixed rate of cost price (i. e. at Rs. 8—5—4 per lb. at Sholapur and at Rs. 8—6—1 per lb. at Malsiras for Pilio Mahal) and is sold at Rs. 15 per lb. as sanctioned by Government.

The quantity of liquor consumed during the year was 2,796 Gallons and 1 dram (1,601 Gallons of 25° U. P. and 1,195 Gallons and 1 dram of 60° U. P.) against 2,347 Gallons and 20 drams of the preceding year. The quantity of Toddy consumed was 32,788 Gallons and 8 drams, against 36,587 Gallons and 24 drams of the last year. The rise in the consumption of country liquor and consequent fall in that of Toddy is due partly to better season of the year and partly to prevalence of plague and cholera in the State.

CHAPTER V.

21. *Revenue and Finance* :— The year opened with a cash balance of Rs 1,66,609—5—9. The receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 6,08,819—1—2 and the expenditure to Rs. 5,44,428—14—9 (including advances) and the closing balance was Rs. 2,30,999—8—2, of which Rs. 1,00,000 were deposited with the Bank of Bombay at Sholapur during the year at 3½ per cent per annum and Rs. 1,30,999—8—2 were held in cash in the State Treasury (vide Appendix XXII and Note A attached to it). The Accountant General possessed at the close of the year under report on behalf of the State Promissory Notes of the face value of Rs. 9,91,600 as per margin and the Bombay Bank at Sholapur held a deposit of Rs. 2,41,750—0—0. In short, with the closing cash balance of Rs. 1,30,999—8—2, the State Savings at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 13,64,349-8-2 which sum is more than treble the average revenue (Rs. 4,22,363) of the past 5 years. In order to simplify the accounts as desired by Government in para 2 of their Resolution No. 8028 dated 10th December 1909, Political Department, I have omitted from Appendix XXII all the double entries of adjustments in connection with the purchase and deposit of Promissory Notes and the investments in the Bombay Bank at Sholapur and have shown in the Appendix the cash transactions alone with a brief note at its end showing the opening balance, the receipts, the expenditure, the closing balance on hand and the total investments, as per Political Agent's No. Pol/1045 dated 20th December 1909. The gross receipts of the year compare as below with those of the last year :--

(1) State Reserve Fund ...	... Rs 8,62,700
(2) Famine Insurance Fund	... Rs. 1,02,600
(3) Marriage Fund	... Rs. 26,300
	Total Rs. 9,91,600

Heads of Receipts.	1913--14	1914—15	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p	Rs. a p.
A. Land Revenue ...	2,78,210 6 0	2,90,797 7 3	12,587 1 3	.....
B. Forest Revenue ...	3,008 1 9	4,678 9 10	1,670 8 1	.....
C. Excise Revenue ..	20,816 7 1	27,266 0 11	6,449 9 10	... ..
D. Stamp Revenue ...	12,254 2 0	12,121 15 0	...	132 3 0
E. Law and Justice ..	2,701 8 0	2,783 7 3	81 15 3	.....
F. Miscellaneous ordinary Receipts	57,824 3 4	66,662 8 10	8,838 5 6	.....
G. Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts...	49,689 3 7	44,023 3 8	...	5,665 15 11
H. Debts (Advances and Deposits)	36,517 15 0	1,35,437 3 10	98,919 4 10	.....
I. Local Funds	26,137 13 4	25,048 8 7	...	1,089 4 9
Total.....	4,87,159 12 1	6,08,819 1 2	1,28,546 12 9	6,887 7 8

A.—The increase under " Land Revenue " is due to recovery of arrears.

B.—There was more quantity of dead wood available for sale during the year and hence the increase under " Forest Revenue ".

C.—The increase under Excise revenue is due to the rise in the amount of compensation due from the British Government for the liquor contract revised during the year.

F.—The increase under F " Miscellaneous ordinary receipts " is due partly to the recovery of arrears of Mokasbab due from British Government and partly to the rise in receipts on account of the Khasgi property owing to better crops during the year.

G.—The decrease under " Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts " is due partly to the less amount of interest received during the year on Bank Deposits owing to withdrawal of Rs. 1,20,710 —8—8 at the close of 1913—14 and partly to the difference between the face value and actual cost of the Promissory Notes purchased in 1912—13 being credited as a net profit to the State in the last year.

H.—The increase under " Debts (Advances and Deposits)" is due to the fact that a large amount of advances made to Miss Moxon in 1913-14 and 1914-15 for the Raje Saheb's trip to England were recovered during the year under ~~the~~ report by adjustment.

I.—The decrease under " Local Funds " is due to fall in receipts under fluctuating items. The increase or decrease under other items is too slight to call for for any remark.

The expenditure of the current year compares as below with that of the preceding year :—

Heads of Expenditure.	1913—14.	1914—15.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
A. Tribute	14,592 0 0	14,592 0 0	.....	.....
B. Refunds	975 10 3	7,613 7 1	6,637 12 10	.....
C. Administration—				
1 Political Agent's office..	1,563 1 4	1,702 11 4	139 10 0	.....
2 Administrator's office...	13,030 13 7	13,207 9 0	176 11 5	.....
3 Revenue Department...	10,866 7 1	11,233 3 10	366 12 9	.....
4 Village officers, servants, expenses &c. ...	17,957 8 5	18,564 15 4	607 6 11	.....
5 District Hereditary officers	11,877 12 2	11,877 3 2	.....	0 9 0
6 Civil Court	8,187 3 4	8,279 5 7	92 2 3	.....
7 Jail Departmet ...	2,787 7 3	2,894 11 1	107 3 10	.....
8 Police	15,874 9 10	15,895 1 5	20 7 7	.....
9 Shibandi	5,264 3 3	5,284 3 9	20 0 6	.....
10 Criminal Department...	667 0 0	458 9 0	.....	208 7 0
11 Forest Department ...	1,012 15 10	1,012 6 4	.....	0 9 6
12 Printing charges ...	1,355 8 3	1,692 4 5	336 12 2	.....
13 Travelling allowance to State subordinates of all Departments ...	2,156 15 7	1,920 7 5	.....	236 8 2
D. Public Instruction ...	21,457 15 8	21,573 5 1	115 5 5	.....
E. Dispensary charges ...	5,234 5 7	5,470 0 6	185 10 11	.....
F. Domestic charges	86,261 10 10	2,07,647 4 4	1,21,385 9 6	.....
G. Religious and charitable allowances &c.	7,986 1 6	7,753 10 11	.....	232 6 7
H. Public Works Department.	87,101 3 8	70,848 8 4	.....	16,252 11 4
I. Stamp Department ...	548 2 5	1,119 0 10	570 14 5	.....
J. Pensions	5,638 4 7	4,385 12 1	.....	1,252 8 6
K. Local Funds	26,981 13 11	22,365 6 6	.....	4,616 7 5
L. Miscellaneous charges ...	5,565 7 4	16,369 9 6	10,804 2 2	.....
M. Debts (Repayment of deposits, advances & loans given)	1,37,645 13 0	68,523 14 10	.....	69,121 14 2
N. Expenses in connection with the introduction of Record of Rights Act into the State	482 14 6	2,144 3 1	1,661 4 7	.....
Total	4,93,123 1 2	5,44,428 14 9	1,43,227 15 3	91,922 1 8

B. *Refunds* :—The increase is due to the refund of Mokasbab already drawn from the British Treasuries for previous years according to old scale which was found to be in excess of the amount subsequently sanctioned accordingly to revised calculations.

C. (3) *Revenue Department* :—The increase is due to the saving in the pay of the Mamlatdar's post for two months last year. The post was permanently filled up during the year.

C. (4). *Village Officers, servants, expenses &c.* :—The increase is due to revision of scale to Patils and Kulkarnis.

C. (12). *Printing charges* :—A fluctuating item.

F. *Domestic charges* :—The increase is due to adjustment of the bill of expenses of the Raje Saheb's trip to England during the year.

H. *Public Works Department*:—The decrease under this head is due to the payment last year of a contribution of Rs. 8,655 to the P. W.

Department at Sholapur for repairs to Sholapur-Akalkot Road within the Sholapur District. No expenditure of the kind was incurred during the year under report. Besides, the purchase or construction of a bunglow in Poona for the Raje Saheb was postponed pending his return from England.

I. *Stamp Department* :—The increase is due partly to the printing charges of stamps prepared for the State by Messrs. F. P. Baker & Co., London., and partly to the refund of the value of spoiled stamps.

J. *Pensions* :—The decrease is due to a large amount of gratuity paid last year.

K. *Local Funds* :—A large amount was spent last year on deepening wells and removing silt &c. on account of scarcity of water and hence the decrease under this head in the year under report.

L. *Miscellaneous charges* :—The increase under this head is mainly due to the contribution of Rs. 10,000 to the Imperial war Relief Fund and the payment of Rs. 1,210—3—0 on account of railway freight of baled grass received in 1913—14.

M. *Debts* :—The decrease is due to a large amount advanced last year to Miss Moxon for the Raje Saheb's trip to England.

N. *Expenses in connection with the introduction of the Record of Rights Act into the State* :— The increase is due to the completion of the work by entertaining a temporary establishment during the year.

The increase or decrease under other heads is too small to call for any remarks.

It will be observed from Appendix XXII that the total expenditure of the year amounting to Rs. 5,44,428—14—9 has been well kept within the sanctioned Budget grant of Rs. 5,57,655. Whenever it was found necessary to spend more money than the sanctioned allotment under any item, it was availed of by reappropriation from other items with the previous sanction of the Political Agent and of the Commissioner C. D. (vide Note B to Appendix XXII).

Prospects of recovery of past arrears :—There was a balance of Rs. 8,409—5—6 in arrears on account of Land Revenue at the end of the last year. The whole of this amount together with current year's full demand was recovered during the year and there was no outstanding balance either of the Land Revenue or of the Local Funds at the end of the year. The instalments of loans are punctually received.

Indebtedness :—The State is free from debt.

The State Land Bank :— The year opened with a balance of Rs. 2,633—14—1. The collections during the year were as under :—

1 Prinicipal recovered from the debtors.	Rs.	16,858	7	6
2 Interest ... do		3,234	6	9
3 Doposits received		3,500	0	0
Total.		23,592	14	3

The Bank had thus a capital of Rs. 26,226 –12—4, of which Rs. 21,590—10—0 (including refunds of deposits) were advanced and spent (against Rs. 18,238—8—3 of the preceding year) as below, leaving a balance of Rs. 4,636—2—4 on hand at the end of the year :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
1. Advances for			
(a) Earthen embankments...	1,899	0	0
(b) Construction of new wells and repairs to and deepening of old wells	2,590	0	0
(c) Purchase of bullocks	591	0	0
(d) do fodder	255	0	0
(e) Redemption of mortgaged lands ...	800	0	0
(f) Other purposes such as advances to pay off debts drawn at higher interst for weddings, repairs to houses &c.	4,290	0	0
2. Establishment charges	420	0	0
3. Interest paid to depositors	564	0	0
4. Travelling allowance	6	10	0
5 Deposits returned	10,175	0	0
Total Rs.	21,590	10	0

Owing to better crops a large amount of arrears was recovered and less amount was advanced during the year as compared with the past year. Out of 122 applications received during the year, 83 were sanctioned, 21 were rejected as unnecessary or on grounds of inadequate security &c. and 18 were pending enquiry at the end of the year. Rs. 10,425 were advanced during the year as detailed below:—

	Persons
1. Rs. 20 and below	1
2. „ 21 to Rs. 50	11
3. „ 51 to „ 75	12
4. „ 76 to „ 100	44
5. „ 101 and upwards	15
Total applications granted	83

CHAPTER VI.

22. *Medical Relief* :—The charitable dispensaries at Akalkot and Karajgi continued to work satisfactorily. The number of patients treated in both the Dispensaries was 17,955, against 15,502 and the expenditure

amounted to Rs. 5,470—0—6, against Rs. 5,284—5—7 of the preceding year (vide Appendix XXIII). The number of animals treated by the State Salutri during the year was 414 (against 388 of the last year), of which 402 were cured, 7 absented, 1 died and 4 remained under treatment at the end of the year. The midwife's services were utilized in examining and dressing women and children who attended the Dispensary at Akalkot as out-door and in-door patients. She also performed with success three obstetric operations during the year and attended all cases of delivery when called at Akalkot. The Medical Department is maintained at State cost with a contribution from the Local Funds.

23. *Sanitation* :—The sanitation of Akalkot town is looked after by the Chief Medical Officer, Akalkot, and that of villages by the Inspector of Sanitation and Vaccination.

Cholera and Plague :— Cholera broke out in 16 villages with 527 attacks and 271 deaths. Plague appeared in two villages with 48 attacks and 40 deaths during the year. Complete evacuation was effected amicably and every possible care was taken of the person and property of the villagers during their stay in the jungle. Anti-plague serum was ordered but none was willing to be inoculated, although the advantages therefrom were explained to all the ryots.

Vaccinatian— There are two Vaccinators and one Inspector. The expenditure is charged to Local Funds. It amounted to Rs. 840 as in the last year. The number of persons vaccinated during the year was 3,452, against 3,456. Of the 3,452 cases, 3,349 were successful, 7 unsuccessful and the rest were absent at the time of inspection. The number of persons primarily vaccinated was 3,388 and that of the revaccinated was 64, against 3,405 and 51 respectively of the preceding year. Of the 3,388 primary cases, 1,827 were males and 1,561 females; and of the revaccinated, 61 were males and 3 females. The percentage of successful primary operations was 98·5 and that of revaccination was 20·3.

Small-pox :—Small-pox broke out in 5 villages with 72 attacks and 6 deaths. The remaining children in the affected villages were immediately vaccinated

Vital Statistics :— Appendix XXIV shows the number of births and deaths registered during the year, as compared with those of the last year. Out of 3,363 children born during the year, 1,733 were males and 1,630 females. Out of 2,359 deaths registered during the year, 1,190 were males and 1,169 females.

CHAPTER VII.

24. *Education* :—The number of day-schools during the year was 52, against 51 of the last year as per Appendix XXV, as a new school was experimentally opened at Darshanhal at the cost of the villagers. It was

turned into a State school from the current year as per Revision of Establishment lately sanctioned by Government. The number of night school classes for agriculturists &c. was reduced from 10 to 8 for want of sufficient attendance. The daily average attendance of pupils has risen from 2,548 (last year) to 2,807 during the year under report.

The work of the First Grade Anglo Vernacular School at Akalkot was satisfactory during the year. The Vernacular Central School at Akalkot continued to work satisfactorily under Mr. Bapat, the Head Master, whose services have been lent to the State. 16 candidates were sent up this year for the Vernacular School Final Examination, of whom 15 came out successful. All of them were employed as teachers in primary schools of the State. Two teachers having completed the 3rd year's course and two having completed the 2nd year's course of the Training College for men, Poona, returned to Akalkot and joined the Akalkot Central School during the year. A qualified drawing master has been added to the Central school during the year. One teacher who had already passed the 2nd year's examination was sent up to the Training College in Poona during the year to complete the 3rd year's course and two teachers were sent up for the 1st year's course. Three teachers, who were already in the 1st year's course last year, were promoted to the 2nd year's course during the year. Thus there were 6 candidates from the State in the Training College for men, Poona, at the end of the year. Physical training is also duly attended to by a Mahomedan Gymnasium Master specially trained at the Sir Dinshaw Manockji Petit Gymnastic Institute, Bombay. The girls' school at Akalkot worked well under the qualified mistress.

All the State schools were inspected by the Deputy Educational Inspector, Sholapur, and his assistants during the year. They expressed their entire satisfaction with the results of all the State schools and all their suggestions have been completely carried out. The A. V. School at Akalkot was examined by the Head Master and his staff and all the primary schools were examined by the Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector, Akalkot. The schools at Pilio and Kurla were examined by the Assistant Deputy Educational Inspectors of Sholapur and Satara Districts respectively just before Mr. Dole (the State Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector) went there and hence they were only inspected by him. The results of the annual examinations have been tabulated below which appear quite satisfactory :—

Description of Schools.	Number of scholars examined.	No. of scholars passed.								Infant class.	
		Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standard VI.	Standard VII.	Total.	Examined.	Found suitably taught.
1 Akalkot F. G. A. V. School	108	21	22	16	9	11	No classes		79	...	...
50 Vernacular Primary Boys' schools including low caste and Urdu Schools	1,599	311	278	183	102	73	26	15	988	449	293
1 Vernacular Primary Girls' School	37	6	3	8	4	No	classes		21	31	16
Night class for the Police (1)	15	4	5	5	...	...	...	...	14	...	...
Night classes for the Public (7)	54	15	9	6	...	...	...	...	30	17	8
52 Total...	1,813	357	317	218	115	84	26	15	1,132	497	317

CHAPTER VIII.

25. *Printing Presses and Libraries* :—There is no printing press in the State. There is one library called " The Shahaji Library " at Akalkot. It is located in a fine and suitable building and is in good condition. It was registered in 1912—13.

26. *Extermination of poisonous snakes, wild animals &c.* :—Rules for the destruction of wild animals and poisonous snakes are in force in the State. But wild animals are rare and snakes but few. No reward for killing venomous snakes was claimed during the year.

27. *Review of the Administration Period* :—The Rajesaheb's investiture with powers will depend on his return from England and his return to India depends on the termination of the war. But it is very likely that he might return some time ~~before~~ before close of the current year. I consider it necessary therefore to submit in this report for the information of Government a brief review of events happened in the State during the Administration period of 19 years.

(1) The late Rajesaheb Meherban Shahaji Raje Bhosle ruled from November 1891 upto the close of 1896 and died of typhoid fever on 31st December 1896, at the age of 29 years leaving a widowed Rani and 3 daughters. In the absence of any lineal male heir, the administration vested in Government, who appointed Mr. Vithal Tikaji (who was already a State Karbhari since 1884 to 1889 and again from 1892 to 1896 during the lifetime of the late Rajesaheb) as Administrator of the State from 1st

January 1897, vide the Political Agent's endorsement No. D/529 dated 3rd January 1897 and No, D/373 dated 3rd February 1897. Mr. Vithal Tikaji continued as Administrator for about 7 years and 8 months, having delivered over charge on 19th October 1904.

(2) The present Rajesaheb of Akalkot Meherban Fattesing Shahaji Raje Bhosle alias Bapusaheb was selected from a collateral family of the late Rajasaheb residing at Kurla in the Satara District and was given in adoption to the late Ranisaheb and recognised as a successor to the Akalkot Gadi under G. R. No. 114 dated 10th January 1899, vide the Political Agent's No. 264 dated 17th January 1899. The adoption took place at Akalkot on 8th December 1898. The Rajesaheb was born on 24th August 1894 and was 4 years old when he was adopted. He will be 21 years old on the 24th of August 1915. He was with the late Ranisaheb for a couple of months. But his education was entrusted to Miss Moxon and as the change to Poona was considered good to his health, the Rajasaheb was entrusted to the care of Miss Moxon with whom he lived at Kirkee since February 1899. He received his primary English education from Miss Moxon and the Marathi education through Mr. Patil, a Maratha teacher. He joined the Rajkumar College at Rajkot on 15th June 1907 under orders of Government and finished the college course by the end of April 1910. In the Diploma Examination held in April 1910, the Rajesaheb came first out of 19 candidates from all the 4 Chiefs' Colleges in India, gaining distinction with several prizes and beating the next candidate by about 100 marks. After completion of the college course at Rajkot, Government was pleased to place the Rajasaheb under Lieut J. C. Tate, Second in Command of the Kolhapur Infantry, to receive further training till June 1911, when he left for Dehra Dun to join the Imperial Cadet Corps under orders of Government. He was present with the Cadet Corps at Delhi on the occasion of the Coronation Darbar held on the 12th of December 1911. After completion of his military training in the Imperial Cadet Corps at Dehra Dun, he appeared at the examination for the grant of commissions in His Majesty's Native Indian Land Forces held at Dehra Dun on 13th April 1914 and the following days and qualified himself in all the subjects, vide Government of India's Notification No. 955-I-A dated 15th June 1914 and Bombay Government Notification, Political Department, No. 3588 dated 23rd June 1914, published at page 1427, Part I, of the Bombay Government Gazette dated 25th June 1914.

(3) While under training at Dehra Dun, the Rajasaheb was married to Shrimati Tarabai Saheb, daughter of the Chief of Kagal (Senior) and niece of H. H. the Maharaj Chhatrapati of Kolhapur on 28th April 1912 (after performing the thread ceremony at Akalkot on the 22nd idem) sanctioned by Government.

(4) After completion of his military training at the Dehra Dun Cadet Corps the Rajasaheb went on a trip to England on 2nd May 1914 with the Ranisaheb and Miss Moxon, with the permission of Government. During his stay in England, he volunteered himself for active service in the

present war. His Majesty the King Emperor was pleased to approve of the Honourary rank of Lieutenant in the army being granted to the Rajasaheb. He has been attached as Honourary Lieutenant to the European Cavalry Regiment 7th Hussars with which he has been in training at Folkestone. The Akalkot State contributed a sum of Rs. 10,000/. for the Imperial war Relief Fund. The public contribution paid by ryots of all castes and creeds of the State amounted to Rs. 8,544-4-0, of which Rs. 7,703-12-2 were remitted to the Imperial War Relief Fund and Rs. 840-7-10 to the Lady Willingdon War Relief Fund.

(5) Out of 3 daughters of the late Rajasaheb, the eldest was married to the Sirdesai of Sawantwadi, and the second was married to the Chief of Jath. The two marriages were effected on 18th May 1902 with the approval of Government. A dowry in the shape of Promissory Notes of Rs. 75,000 with ornaments of the value of about Rs. 40,000 were settled and given to each of the 2 daughters. The 3rd daughter was married after the death of the late Ranisaheb to the Raja of Sondur in the Madras Presidency on 7th June 1908 and a dowry of Promissory Notes of the value of Rs. 75,000 with ornaments of the value of Rs. 42,000 were settled on her and given away with the approval of Government. The 3 daughters went to live with their husbands in due course and since then the State was not required to bear any expense on their account. The late Ranisaheb died in Bombay on 15th January 1908.

(6) When Mr. Vithal Tikaji received charge as Administrator on 1st January 1897, there was a saving of Rs. 2,43,530 including Promissory Notes of the value of one Lakh of Rupess. There was then no debt to the State. In the famine of 1900—1901, the savings were all exhausted and the State had to obtain a loan of Rs. 1,50,000/. with the sanction of Government (vide G. R. No. 2941 dated 25th April 1900) from the London and Lancashire Life Assurance Company through their Agents, Messrs W. & A. Graham and Co., of Bombay at 6% per annum to be repaid in 10 annual instalments of Rs. 15,000 each with interest. The amount was spent, on Famine Relief Works including roads, tanks, embankments, wells and buildings in different parts of the State.

The following table will show the amount of expenditure incurred on Public and Local Fund Works during the career of Mr. Vital Tikaji:—

Year.	Public Works.			Local Funds.			Total.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1896—97 ...	35,318	7	7	10,350	10	6	45,669	2	1
1897—98 ...	28,383	10	4	10,718	3	9	39,101	14	1
1898—99 ...	77,146	14	4	12,183	13	4	89,330	11	8
1899—1900 ...	1,01,939	14	2	15,983	12	7	1,17,923	10	9
1900—1901 ...	1,42,436	14	5	6,191	15	4	1,48,628	13	9
1901—1902 ...	73,706	5	11	10,803	11	1	84,510	1	0
1902—1903 ...	29,254	12	10	18,323	6	11	47,578	3	9
1903—1904 ...	37,926	15	4	25,570	2	0	63,497	1	4
Total ...	5,26,113	14	11	1,10,125	11	6	6,36,239	10	5

The important works done during the period of Mr. Vithal Tikaji's administration may be summarised as below :—

		Rs.
1.	Northside wing of the palace with the outer compound wall	14,123
2.	Additions and alterations in the Agency Bunglow.	12,610
3.	Do. in Rajesaheb's Bunglow at Akalkot.	9,976
4.	Laying garden in the Agency Bunglow ...	6,925
5.	The late Rajesaheb's tomb	14,213
6.	Sabha Mandap in front of the tomb	11,949
7.	Armoury Hall in the palace	7,279
8.	Cook room of palace	7,825
9.	Bunglow at Tadwal	7,108
10.	Bunglow in Anandbag at Akalkot	4,357
11.	Workshop at Akalkot	4,864
12.	Vegetable market at Akalkot	3,813
13.	Pharaskhana at Akalkot...	2,700
14.	Bunglow at the Kadabgaon Station	3,723
15.	Bunglow at Hanur	651
16.	Thirteen State buildings...	8,963
17.	Five schools	9,390
18.	Three Chawadis	1,137
19.	Fourteen Dharmashalas...	6,031
20.	Three water works wells in Khasbag at Akalkot.	18,563
21.	Three State wells in gardens and Sheri lands ...	800
22.	Twenty-one public wells	9,529
23.	New Murum road from Akalkot to Tadwal ...	3,620
24.	U shaped gutters in Akalkot town	997
25.	Akalkot water works including purchase of oil engines, one wind mill, one pulsometer and one vertical engine	1,43,517
26.	Public garden with a fountain	21,987
27.	Purchase of a fire pump	931
28.	Purchase of a steam road roller	7,423
	Total Rs. ...	3,45,004

The items of special and heavy expenditure incurred during the career of Mr. Vithal Tikaji were as below :—

		Rs.
1.	Expenses on account of the obsequies of the late Rajesaheb	4,984
2.	Famine expenditure, such as grain compensation dole, grass to cattle &c. from 1897 to 1903 ..	56,062
3.	Expenses on account of the marriages of Shrimati	

	Gajra and Putala Raja, (the first two daughters of the late Rajesaheb) including dowry ...	2,13,830
4.	Grant to the State Land Bank	5,000
5.	Donation to the Victoria Market at Sholapur ...	5,000
6.	The late Justice Ranade Memorial Fund ...	1,000
7.	Nazrana paid to the British Goverment for adoption	2,78,543
	Total Rs....	5,64,419

(7) After the death of the late Rjesaheb, Government in their G. R. No. 114 dated 10th January 1899 (vide the Political Agent's letter No. 264 dated 17th idem) fixed a maximum allowance of Rs. 25,000 per annum for the maintenance of the Ranisaheb and the family including the minor Chief. It was to include all expenses on account of servants, food, dress, ornaments, horses and their keep, carriages, travelling, residence out of Akalkot &c. The allowance was revised and fixed at Rs. 26,400 as sanctioned by Government (vide your letter No. 2162 dated 11th May 1899). It was reduced to Rs. 21,600 in 1903-04 under your No. 3,067 dated 13th June 1903 (Rs. 4,800 being deducted on account of expenses of the eldest daughter since she went to live with her husband at Sawantwadi). The allowance was raised to Rs. 24,000 from 27th June 1905, as the allowance of Shrimant Tara Raje, the 3rd daughter, was raised from Rs. 200 to Rs. 400 a month on her completing 9 years of her age. It was reduced to Rs. 19,200 owing to the discontinuance of the allowance of the 2nd daughter since her going to live with her husband at Jath from 9th November 1906. Notwithstanding the distinct orders of Government, Mr. Vithal Tikaji, in collusion with the late Ranisaheb, debited a good deal of the expenditure of the Ranisaheb and the family to the State in addition to their fixed allowance. He gave away to the Ranisaheb some of the State ornaments also without the sanction of Government or the Political Agent. In short, the State was so mismanaged that the matter was specially inquired into by a commission through the Hon'ble Mr. Heaton, High Court Judge, Bombay, and on receipt of his report, Government passed final ordrs (vide your letter No. Pol/73 dated 28th January 1907) under which the Ranisaheb's allowance including that of Shrimant Tara Raje was reduced from Rs. 19,200 to Rs, 9,600. (Rs. 400 a month for herself instead of Rs. 1,200 and Rs. 400 for her youngest daughter), and Mr. Vithal Tikaji's pension was also reduced from Rs. 250 to Rs. 150, with a condition that they should not in future be permitted to reside within the limits of the Akalkot State without the special sanction of Government.

(8) When Mr. Vithal Tikaji delivered over charge to me on 19th October 1904, there was a saving of Rs. 2,78,590 including cash balance and Promissory Notes and a debt of Rs. 90,000. Looking to the then confused and most unsatisfactory state of affairs, Government had purposely

selected me to put things into order as they explained to me personally before receiving the charge. The task was extremely difficult. The village accounts were not made up for 2 years. I had therefore to get the village and Taluka accounts made up for those years to find out what arrears were due from each village. The Taluka accounts were then kept in books like merchants' shop accounts. I had to introduce therefore all the Taluka forms in force in the British territory. This required an intelligent and willing staff of Karkuns. The old karkuns used to get a petty pay ranging from Rs. 10 to Rs. 30. This required a revision of establishment and their pay to attract more intelligent men to State service. The P. W. Department was in a most unsatisfactory state. I had thus to dispense with the services of all undesirable staff and get qualified and honest men as heads of all departments on suitable salary and intelligent and willing hands as Karkuns on a decent pay to make a satisfactory improvement in every branch of administration and to bring it on the same level on which the British administration exists at present.

(9) *Revision of establishment* :—The karkun's pay was raised from Rs. 10 to Rs. 12 as minimum and Rs. 40 as maximum. The Nyayadhish is a law graduate. He is invested with First Class Magistrate's powers and is required to decide all cases cognisable by a First Class Magistrate. The pay of the post was raised from Rs. 250 to Rs. 300. The Mamlatdar's post is raised from Rs. 150 to Rs. 200. The present Mamlatdar draws Rs. 150, as he has been recently lent by Government. He is also a graduate and a qualified man. The Police Inspector's post carries a pay of Rs. 175. He is a lent servant of Government. The Chief Medical Officer's post carries a pay of Rs. 175. He is a Sub Assistant Surgeon lent by Government. The State Engineer is a L. C. E. He was brought on Rs. 100 and promoted to Rs. 125. The Water Works Engineer is a L. M. E. and gets a pay of Rs. 100 a month The Police constable's pay has been raised from Rs. 7. to Rs. 8. The Aligole sepoy's pay has been raised from Rs. 6 to Rs. 8. The pay of peons in all branches of the administration has been raised from Rs. 5 to 7. In short, the prices having risen abnormally high, it was difficult to get honest and efficient servants on low salary and hence the pay of the establishment had to be revised. Experience has shown that it was a bad economy and a source to fraud and corruption to keep a low paid establishment. The present officials and subordinates are quite efficient and honest and the work in consequence is most satisfactory.

(10) *Admixture of caste* :—It is worth noticing here that all the posts of and over Rs. 15 are filled in with the approval of the Political Agent with a due attention to an admixture of castes. The higher posts are always filled in by the Political Agent by selection of a qualified applicant after advertisement. Taking the whole establishment in State service, the proportion of castes is as below, the total strength being 689 :—

Europeans 3, Christian 1, Goan 1, Jews 2, Marathas 197, Brahmins 130, Parbhus 2, Shenvi 1, Panchal Sonars 3, Brahma-Kshatriya 1, Raj-

puts 9, Lingaits 16, Kshatriyas 5, Guraos 6, Salis 2, Telis 3, Berads 10, Bhois 5, Shimpi 1, Nhavis 5, Parit 1, Rangari 1, Mahomedans. 247, Mahars 19, Mangs 2, and Bhangis 16.

Taking the clerical and other establishment drawing Rs. 10 and upwards including teachers, the proportion of castes runs as below, the total strength being 298 :—

Europeans 3, Christian 1, Goan 1, Jews 2, Marathas 83, Brahmins 105, Parbhus 2, Shenvi 1, Panchal Sonars 2, Brahma Kshatriya 1, Rajputs 2, Lingaits 8, Kshatriya 3, Guraos 2, Sali 1, Telis 3, Berads 2, Bhoi 1, Mahomedans 74, and Bhangi 1.

Among the officers, the Nyayadhish is a Deshasth Rigvedi Brahmin. The Engineer is a Karhada Brahmin. The Mamlatdar is a Jew. The Chief Medical Officer is a Maratha. The Police Inspector is a Brahma Kshatriya. The Water Works Engineer is a Goan.

(11) *Revenue*:—The gross revenue, the land revenue and the revenue received from the Khasgi property of the Rajesaheb were as below at the end of each of the 3 periods, viz. the late Rajesaheb's period, the late Administrator's period and the current period :—

Year.	Gross Revenue.	Land Revenue	Revenue of the Khasgi property of the Rajesaheb.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1896	3,03,483	2,55,356	11,862
1904	4,01,746	2,73,010	12,217
1915	4,34,170	2,82,388	18,595

The increase in the gross revenue is due to increase in the revenue from stamps of all kinds, interest on Promissory Notes and other miscellaneous items and that under land revenue is due to giving out for cultivation all the waste land suitable for agriculture and rent on building sites leased on 30 years' leases. The Rajesaheb has four gardens worked departmentally and a few Sheri lands in some villages of the State leased on a rental system. The garden lands are planted with a sufficient number of fruit trees such as Nagpur oranges, pomegranates, lemons and guavas. The lands are nicely improved with *tals*, wells are deepened, suitable crops grown and auctioned with fruit trees when half ripe to avoid stealing and thus a large income is received from the gardens. Similarly the Sheri lands in the State were personally visited and improved by erection of *tals*, embankments and wells. In some cases, old and dilapidated wells were rebuilt, cleared of silt and deepened. In others they were newly built and then the lands were

auctioned on a fresh lease after expiry of the term of old leases and hence there was a considerable increase in revenue per annum over the old rent.

(12) *Aligole and Police Sepoys and the peons* :—A night class has been started at Akalkot wherein all the Police and Aligole sepoys and the peons under 45 are taught compulsorily to read and to write. The result is that all of them know to read and write.

(13) *Prisons* :—The jail has been specially improved to keep all long termed prisoners. A few of them were sent to Yeravda and Thana prisons to learn the industries of caning and carpeting. On their return, the two industries were started in the jail, where all chairs are caned and best carpets are made both for State and to meet private demands. The average income per annum has risen from Rs. 325 in 1896 to Rs. 1045 at present.

(14) *Demonstration Farm* :—A Demonstration Farm was started since 1910 under the supervision of an agricultural graduate Mr. Joshi, with an annual expenditure amounting to Rs. 1,200 and was conducted with success as a few intelligent agriculturists have adopted the improved methods and implements of agriculture with advantage.

(15) *Public works* :—The following table will show at a glance the amount spent on public and local fund works during my administration from 1904—05 upto date. :—

Year.	Public Works.			Local Funds.			Total.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1904—05 ...	50,679	9	6	21,142	14	1	71,822	7	7
1905—06 ...	39,224	11	3	9,091	13	10	48,316	9	1
1906—07 ...	46,134	1	3	13,537	4	4	59,671	5	7
1907—08 ...	50,891	9	4	16,257	3	6	67,148	12	10
1908—09 ...	79,505	15	1	16,680	8	1	96,186	7	2
1909—10 ...	82,992	6	0	22,318	5	8	1,05,310	11	8
1910—11 ...	55,555	9	11	12,518	4	4	68,073	14	3
1911—12 ..	69,779	12	0	15,448	14	9	85,228	10	9
1912—13 ...	1,10,089	10	6	17,352	15	8	1,27,442	10	2
1913—14 ...	87,051	3	8	17,665	13	7	1,04,717	1	3
1914—15 ...	70,755	10	5	13,209	13	8	83,965	8	1
Total ...	7,42.660	2	11	1,75,223	15	6	9,17,884	2	5

The important works during the period may be briefly summarised as below :—

	Rs.
1. Palace buildings, porch to the Najarbag door with a compound wall for the Najarbag and rebuilding the dilapidated portion with upper story for palace guests on the main gate of the palace	18,027

		Rs.
2.	Four additional rooms attached to the Rajesaheb's Bunglow at Akalkot besides two rooms for a European groom and two for female servants	21,098
3.	Constructing a new Bunglow for the Rajesaheb at Pilio	16,761
4.	Badminton Court for the Ranisaheb at Akalkot.	6,407
5.	Do. at Kirkee	3,769
6.	Tennis and cricket ground for the Rajesaheb at Akalkot	1,871
7.	New Dispensary building at Karajgi	6,705
8.	Special repairs to out-houses attached to the Agency Bunglow	3,658
9.	Extension of the Central School at Akalkot ...	21,605
10.	Building ward rooms in the Akalkot Dispensary compound	2,622
11.	Building Nazir's office	1,578
12.	Extension of the P. W. Stores	5,476
13.	Do. of the Karajgi Police lines ...	1,933
14.	New Police lines at	
	1. Wagdari...	1,907
	2. Nagansur	1,816
	3. Hannur	2,310
15.	New P. W. Stores and rest houses at	
	1. Wagdari...	3,050
	2. Karajgi	726
	3. Shirwal	1,776
	4. Nagansur	2,990
16.	Additions to and alterations in the jail buildings including prisoners' cells...	3,332
17.	Carriage shed in the workshop at Akalkot ...	1,771
18.	Completing the Bunglow at Hannur	1,764
19.	Do. at Kadabgan station	3,482
20.	Sub Registrar's office at Akalkot	1,495
21.	Shed for conservancy bullocks	1,726
22.	Thirty-one State and Khasgi buildings of the Rajesaheb	26,653
23.	Sixteen schools	32,208
24.	Eleven Chawadis	5,884
25.	Twenty-two Dharmashalas	13,568
26.	Twenty-three State wells in gardens and Sheri lands	24,925
27.	Thirty seven public wells	17,005
28.	Turning Murum roads into metalled roads (20 miles at an average cost of Rs. 1,850 per mile)	37,000

		Rs.
29.	U shaped gutters in Akalkot town	5,037
30.	Purchase of a steam road roller	6,198
		3,08,133

The items of special and heavy expenditure incurred in my administration were as below :—

		Rs.
1.	Famine expenditure such as grain compensation dole, grass to cattle &c. in 1907, 1908, 1912, 1913 and 1914	3,746
2.	Expenses on account of the marriage of Shrimati Tara Raje, the 3rd daughter of the late Rajesaheb including dowry of Rs. 75,000 & presents for 12 ceremonies in a year	94,793
3.	Contribution to the late H. M. King Edward Memorial Hospital at Sholapur	6,000
4.	H. M. the King Emperor's Coronation Festivities in 1911	975
5.	Expenses on account of the obsequies of the late Ranisaheb	1,984
6.	Expenses on account of the thread ceremony and the marriage of the Rajesaheb including the investment of Rs. 32,614 in ornaments... ...	54,262
7.	Expenses on account of the Rajesaheb's trip to England upto April 1915	1,42,120
8.	Contribution to P. W. D., Sholapur, for widening and making fit for motoring the Sholapur Akalkot road within Sholapur limits	28,655
9.	Contribution to the Indian war Relief Fund ...	10,000
10.	Purchase of Musto's Boring plant for deepening wells	1,177
	Total Rs.	3,43,712

It is worth mentioning here that although the estimates of the thread ceremony & the marriage expenses amounted to Rs. 67,485, the expenditure incurred (including purchase of ornaments worth Rs. 32,614) amounted to Rs. 54,262 only. And the balance was saved as a result of utmost economy and care. The ceremonies were effected with usual pomp and dignity befitting the Raja Family. During my administration, a new road was constructed over 4 miles from Wagdari to Bhuri Kavathe upto the borders of H. H. the Nizam's Dominions and the road from Akalkot mile No. 2 to 10 to the north-east has been newly metalled as it passed through black

soil and no traffic was possible in some parts in the monsoon. Another 5 miles of road from Kadabgaon station to Nagansur to the south has been freshly metalled and from Nagansur to Tolnur has been repaired with road-dams upto the borders of H. H. the Nizam's dominions. The country tracks from village to village upto the State borders on all sides have been repaired yearly at a very small cost by the removal of boulders, filling in ruts and diversion of water-ways as far as possible. The result has been so satisfactory that one can run a spring tonga to every direction in the State upto State borders. The traffic has been so much improved and attracted from H. H. the Nizam's Dominions that in the harvesting season, about 100 to 200 carts of grain arrive daily in the Akalkot market. A cotton gin has been started at Akalkot through a local merchant, in consequence of which the area under cotton in the State has increased from 308 Acres in 1896 to 4,962 Acres in 1915.

(16) *Excise* :—The excise revenue has increased from Rs. 11,132 in 1,896 to Rs. 37,212 in 1915.

(17) *State Land Bank* :— The Land Bank was started with a capital of Rs. 5,000/. in 1902 and its capital was increased to Rs. 20,000/. in 1915, and it has been rendering great help to a large number of agriculturists to relieve them from their distress in various ways.

(18) *Medical Relief* :—New wards have been built in the Akalkot Dispensary to admit 8 cots of in-patients. The number of out-patients has been increased from 10,190 in 1896 to 13,046 in 1915. The State is extended upto 24 miles to the south-west corner and hence in the interest of the poor ryots of that part, a new Dispensary was built at Karajgi at a distance of 12 miles from Akalkot in 1911. The average daily attendance there is 45 and the number of yearly fresh admissions is 4,900 comprised of ryots of all castes from all the surrounding villages. The staff consists of 1 Sub Assistant Surgeon on Rs. 35 with a compounder and a sweeper.

(19) *Vaccination* :—The vaccination work was previously done by British vaccinators. The State since 1907 got 2 vaccinators and an Inspector trained from the Vaccine Institute at Belgaon and is doing the work through them. The result is that the number of vaccinated children is risen from 2,891 in 1896 to 3,452 in 1915.

(20) *Education* —There were 37 schools in the State in 1896, 35 in 1904 and there are 52 in 1915. Every village having a population of 500 people has been provided with a School after an experiment for 3 years that it will continue the required minimum attendance. In some cases, the ryots were asked to try a school at their expense for a year, in others a grant-in-aid was given as a trial. The scheme is so successful that against a number of 2,030 boys in 1896 and a number of 1,850 boys in 1904, the number of

admissions has risen to 3,504 in 1915.

In Akalkot town the population is about 9,302. The number of boys in 1896 was 229 and in 1904 it was 344. It has now risen to 620 in 1915. The Central School at Akalkot was established in 1906 with the help of Mr. Bapat, a lent teacher from the British Government. It has sent in boys for the School Final every year and the total number of successful candidates during the last 8 years was 76. The State has provided 9 scholarships, 3 in each class of the 3 classes of 3 years' course in the Training College in Poona. The passed Candidates were sent to the Training College and on their passing the college examination, they were employed in the State as teachers. The present number of trained teachers is 16. There were no trained teachers before 1904. The day school teachers were given an allowance of Rs. 3 a month to start night classes for labourers and men of profession who are employed in their business in the day. The people did not however avail themselves of the facility given them and the number has now been reduced to 9 villages with an attendance of 152 persons. They leave the class after they have learnt to read and write. The English School has been reduced from a High School to an Anglo-vernacular school upto 5th Standard for want of sufficient number of boys in higher classes and scholarships have been provided to poor students of backward classes to encourage them to learn English and be useful at least for an employment in the State service. Excepting 8 schools which are still under trial the rest have been provided with new State buildings according to standard plan with good ventilation &c. The attendance of the school at Karajgi has also risen from 85 in 1904 to 222 at present. The school is provided with two trained teachers and is allowed to teach the 7th Standard from the current year.

28. *Concluding Remarks* :— The year was on the whole moderate, as the Kharif crops were about 6 Annas and the Rabi crops about 10 Annas on an average. The yield was on the whole sufficient for the agriculturists to pay off the whole of the current year's revenue with the past arrears. There is not a pie in arrears. The timely and necessary advances made from the State Land Bank and from the Treasury to agriculturists for the Improvement of lands, wells and embankments and for fodder, seed and bullocks proved of great benefit to them and saved them from the clutches of money-lenders. The road-repairs with metal-breaking and murum brasses and various other State works including buildings, wells and embankments supplied enough of work to employ all applicants in need of skilled and ordinary labour. The expenditure was well kept within the sanctioned grant with due attention to all works of public utility. The crime was much less and the work of the Police was satisfactory. Civil and criminal Justice was administered with the usual efficiency and promptitude. The working of the medical and educational departments was satisfactory. The public health was good on the whole.

The State investments amounted to Rs. 12,33,350 as detailed in the margin. The State has besides a cash of Rs. 1,30,999-8—2 on hand in the State treasury at the end of May 1915. The ryots have shown their unfailing loyalty to the crown and to the State.

I. Promissory Notes—		
(a) State Reserve Fund ...	Rs.	8,62,700
(b) Famine Insurance Fund...	„	1,02,600
(c) Marriage Fund	„	26,300
Total	Rs.	9,91,600
II. Deposits in the Bombay Bank at Sholapur	Rs.	2,41,750
Grand Total...	Rs.	12,33,350

In short it will be observed from the facts above described that every possible attempt was made to guard the interests of the State on one hand and safety and comfort of the ryots on the other. The credit is due to all State officials for their willing assistance, cooperation and unfailing loyalty.

I had for the first two years of my administration to work against serious difficulties thrown in my way by the old regime of which Government is already aware. For facility of reference, I beg respectfully to solicit a reference to the remarks of the Political Agent on the Administration Report of the State for 1904—05, para 4 of which then communicated to me runs as below :—

> " 4. Mr. Rale deserves the fullest credit for his work in Akalkot. He has never spared himself and has wrought at his difficult and complex task of reform with conscientious deligence undeterred by the passive and active obstruction (amounting on occasions to actual threats) offered by the members of the old regime and their acolytes. I have no doubt that under his administration the resources of the State will for the future be devoted to the well-being of the people at large rather than the gratification of the extravagance of the privileged few. "

I beg also to solicit reference to the remarks of Government on the administration report for 1905—06 communicated to me as below:—

> " The progress of the reforms in the educational department of the State was also satisfactory. On the whole the report and the review of the Political Agent and the Commissioner show that the Administration of the State is being conducted with increasing efficiency and an enlightened care for the well-being of the State. The results are highly creditable to Mr. Rale who has had a most onerous duty to discharge owing to the special enquiries that were in progress throughout the year under report. "

The past record and the results summarised in the review will convince Government of the great difficulties under which I had to work and restore the State to order. The works of public utility done during the administration period far exceed those done since the foundation of the State and yet the savings of over 12 lakhs of Rupees is the highest record since the foundation of State. And the record will speak amply for the work I have done. Should my services as Administrator for 11 years meet with the approval of Your Honour, the Commissioner and the Government, I trust that they will be adequately recognised by Govern-

ment and the Raje Saheb on the occasion of the investiture ceremony of the Rajesaheb with powers.

In conclusion, I beg respectfully to thank Your Honour for the interest shown in all affairs of the State and for the prudent advice and judicious support given when necessary.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. G. RALE,

Administrator.

Appendix I.

Names of high officials in the Akalkot State and Residency officials showing changes in *personnel* during the year 1914—15.

Name of officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To	
A. W. W. Mackie Esquire, M. A. I. C. S.	Political Agent, Sholapur	1st June 1914	18th June 1914	
J. H. E. Tupper Esquire B. A. I. C. S. ...	Do. Do.	19th June 1914	31st May 1915	
Mr. Trimbak Laxman Chati	Chief Medical Officer Akalkot	1st June 1914	25th May 1915	
Rao Saheb Hari Khanduji Mahadik. ...	Do. Do.	26th May 1915	31st May 1915	

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Appendix II.

List of Laws in force in the Akalkot State during the year 1914—15.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
Regulation VIII of 1827—Relating to formal recognition of heirs &c. do XII of 1827—A regulation for the establishment of a system of Police. India Act XVIII of 1850—Protection of Judicial officers. Bombay Act XI of 1852—An act for the adjudication of titles to certain Estates claimed to be wholly or partially rent free in the Presidency of Bombay. India Act XXXVI of 1858—The Lunatic Asylums Act do XIII of 1859—The workman's breach of contract Act. do XLV of 1860—Indian Penal Code. do X of 1891—An act to amend Indian Penal Code do III of 1895—Amending Indian Penal Code and Post Offices Act. do XXVII of 1870—Amending Indian Penal Code do XIX of 1872 do do do III of 1894 do do do VI of 1896 do do do IV of 1898 do do do III of 1910—The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Act 1910.	Yes	Nil	
Bombay Act VI of 1863—Public Conveyances Act. do V of 1887—Amending do do VII of 1866—Liability of Hindu heirs for debts. do X of 1866—General Clauses Act. do VII of 1867 (Sections 33 and 34)—The Bombay District Police Act. do VIII of 1867—Village Police Act. do I of 1876—Amending do do III of 1869—Local Fund Cess Act.	Yes	Nil	
India Act VII of 1870—Court Fees Act. do XX of 1870—An Act to correct two clerical errors in the Court Fees Act, 1870 do XI of 1899—An act to further amend do do X of 1901— do do do do VI of 1905— do do do do VII of 1910— do do do do I of 1871—Cattle Trespass Act. do I of 1891—An act to amend the Cattle Trespass Act, 1871. do I of 1872—Indian Evidence Act. do XVIII of 1872—Amending do do do III of 1887 do do do do III of 1891—An act to amend Indian Evidence Act and Criminal Procedure Code.	Yes	Nil	
do V of 1899—An act to further amend the Indian Evidence Act, 1872. do XII of 1900—An act to amend the law of evidence with respect to Bankers' Books. do IX of 1872—Indian Contract Act. do IV of 1886—Amending do do VI of 1899— do do do X of 1873—Judicial Oaths. Bombay Act II of 1890—Salt Act. do II of 1892—Amending Bombay Salt Act. II of 1890 do I of 1901—An act to amend the Bombay Salt Act, II of 1890. do III of 1874—Vatan Act. do V of 1886—Amending do	Yes	Nil	

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
Bombay Act III of 1910—The Bombay Hereditary Offices Act, 1910. India Act IX of 1875—Indian Majority Act. Bombay Act III of 1875—The Toll Act. do V of 1881—An act to amend the act for enabling Government to levy tolls on public roads and bridges. Section 10 of the Dramatic Performances Act, XIX of 1876. India Act I of 1877—Specific Relief Act. do XI of 1878—Arms Act. Bombay Act V of 1878—Bombay Abkari Act. do III of 1892—An act to amend do do V of 1901 do do do I of 1903 do do do XII of 1912 do do	Yes	Nil	
India Act I of 1878—Opium Act. do VI of 1878—Treasure Tove Act. do VII of 1878—The Indian Forest Act, as amended by Act V of 1890. do V of 1901—An act further to amend the Indian Forest Act, 1878. do III of 1879—The Destructian of Records Act, 1879. Bombay Act V of 1879—Land Revenue Code do IV of 1886—An act to amend Land Revenue Code. do VI of 1901—The Bombay Land Revenue Code (Amendment) Act, 1901. do IV of 1913—The Bombay Land Revenue (Amendment) Act, 1913—Parts I and II. Provisions contained in Chapters I to IV, VI, VII and IX to XI of the Act XVII of 1879, as amended by acts XXIII of 1881, XXII of 1882. XXIII of 1886, and VI of 1895—The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act Bombay Act II of 1907—The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief (Amendment) Act.	Yes	Nil	
India Act II of 1882—Indian Trusts Act. do IV of 1882—The Transfer of Property Act. do III of 1885—Amending do do II of 1900 do do do VI of 1904 do do do V of 1882—Indian Easements Act. do VI of 1882—The Indian Companies Act. do VI of 1887—An act to amend the Indian Companies Act, 1882. do XII of 1895— do do do IV of 1900—The Indian Companies (Branch Registers) Act, 1900. do IV of 1910—The Indian Companies (Amendment) Act, 1910. do XIX of 1883—Land Improvement Loans Act. do XVIII of 1899—Amending do do VIII of 1906—The Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans (Amendment) Act, 1906. do IV of 1884—The Indian Explosives Act. do VI of 1908—The Explosive Substances Act. (Amendment). do XIII of 1885—Indian Telegraph Act. do VI of 1888—Debtor's Act. do VII of 1889—The Succession Certificates Act. Bombay Act IV of 1890—The Bombay District Police Act. do III of 1898—Amending. do India Act VIII of 1890—Guardians and Wards Act. do XI of 1890—The Prevention of cruelty to Animals Act. do XII of 1891—The Repealing and Amending Act, 1891. do I of 1894—Land Acquisition Act.	Yes	Nil	

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
India Act IX of 1894—Prisons Act. do X of 1897—The General Clauses Act, 1897. Bombay Act I of 1904—The Bombay General Clauses Act, 1904. India Act V of 1898—Criminal Procedure Code. do VI of 1898—The Indian Post Office Act. do II of 1899—The Indian Stamp Act. do XV of 1904—The Indian Stamp (Amendment) Act 1904. do VI of 1906—The Indian Stamp (Amendment) Act 1906. do VI of 1910—The Indian Stamp (Amendment) Act 1910. do I of 1912—An Act further to amend the Indian Stamp Act 1899. do XII of 1899—An Act to amend the law relating to the forgery of currency notes and Bank notes do III of 1900—An Act to consolidate the law relating to persons confined by order of a court. India Act I of 1904—The Poisons Act, 1904. Bombay Act IV of 1905—The Bombay Repealing and Amending Act, 1905. do I of 1910— do do 1910. State Pensions Act of 1906. Bombay Act II of 1906—The Mamlatdars' Courts Act. India Act III of 1906—The Indian Coinage Act, 1906. do III of 1907—Provincial Insolvency Act. do V of 1908—The Code of Civil Procedure. do VII of 1908—The Newspapers (incitement to offences) Act. do IX of 1908—The Indian Limitation Act. do XVI of 1908—The Indian Registration Act. do IV of 1909—The Whipping Act. do XVI of 1910—The Indian Census Act, 1910. do Act III of 1911—The Criminal Tribes Act, 1911.	Yes Yes Yes Yes	Nil Nil Nil Nil	

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Appendix III.

Statment showing the Strength, Cost and other Particulars of the Military Force in the Akalkot State 1914—15.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Detatails of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged deserted &c.				European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. as. p. 0 0 0	* Details of Infantry force— Jamadar... ... 1 Havaldars ... 2 Naiks ... ... 2 Sepoys ... ...41 Bugler .. ... 1 Total...47
Sappers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 0 0	
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Establishment Rs. 4,678 5 2 Extra Expenditure Rs. 605 14 7	† Details of guns (45)— 1 Muzzle loading smooth Bore Muskets 39 2 Breech loading Martini Henry Muskets 6 Total...45
Infantry	*47	...	...	...	...	*47	...	†45	...	...	...	*47		
Imperial service Troops ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 0 0	
Total...	47	...	...	...	...	47	...	45	...	...	...	47	5,284 3 9	

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Appendix IV.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline, and Education of the Police, 1914—15.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of the grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined degraded or suspended departmentally	Judicially punished.	By promotion. No.	By money rewards. No.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Inspector of Police	1	170	Establishment ... ...Rs. 14,351-0-10 Clothing & other Expenditure ,, 1,544-0- 7 Total Rs. 15,895-1- 5	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	Rs. 184 were distributed as Money rewards to 14 persons, of whom 10 are Police Subordinates and the amount paid to them is Rs. 134.
Sub Inspector of Police ...	2	35		...	...	...	..	...	2	...	
Court Jamadar	1	30		...	...	...	...	1	1	...	
Head Constable, 3rd Class ..	2	15		...	...	...	...	2	2	...	
Do. 4th Class..	5	12		...	...	...	...	...	5	...	
Constable, 1st Class ...	11	10		...	...	...	...	2	6	5	
Do. 2nd Class ...	15	9		...	1	...	...	1	10	5	
Do. 3rd Class ...	28	8		...	3	...	...	2	16	12	
Bugler	1	8		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Mounted Police.											
Sowars	5	30		...	...	...	...	1	4	1	
Band Staff.											
Band Master.	1	20		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Band Men	10	8		...	1	...	...	...	8	2	
Total ...	82	...		...	5	...	...	10	57	25	

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Appendix V.

Statement showing the Working of the Police in the Akalkot State during the year ending with 31st May 1915.

Name of State.	Number of Offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (Cols 4 & 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Akalkot	56	63	104	113	102	113	94	108	9	5	90·4	95·6	92·2	95·6	
Pilio	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	...	...	100	100	100	100	
Kurla	3	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	100	...	100	...	
Total...	61	67	109	115	107	115	99	110	9	5	90·8	95·6	92·5	95·6	

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Appendix VI.

Statement showing the Value of Property stolen and amount of Recoveries in the Akalkot State during the year ending with 31st May 1915.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a p.	Rs. a. p.			
Akalkot	693 12 0	1,382 10 0	676 8 6	1,119 6 3	97·5	80·9	
Pilio...	1 15 0	156 8 0	1 15 0	1 9 0	100·0	1·0	
Kurla	14 6 0	...	6 10 0	...	46·08	...	
Total.....	710 1 0	1,539 2 0	685 1 6	1,120 15 3	96·5	72·8	

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Appendix VII.

Appendix

Statement showing the Number of Crimes committed, number of

during the year ending

Description of Offences.	Number of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during past year.	No. of cases disposed of during present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No of persons convicted.	No of Persons sentenced						
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and Fine		Fine only.	Whipping	Total.
								Simple-	Rigorous	Simple-	Rigorous			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
I. Indian Penal Code.														
1. Murder and culpable homicide ...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Attempt to Murder	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
3. Attempt to Commit Suicide ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	..	...	...	1	...	1
4. Rape	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Dacoity and Robbery	...	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Theft	1	34	35	20	35	53	52	..	16	...	11	15	...	(a) 42
7. House breaking...	...	1	1	6	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
8. Criminal Misappropriation of property	...	2	2	3	2	2	2	..	...	...	...	2	...	2
9. Criminal breach of trust ...	...	1	1	4	1	1	1	...	.	...	1	...	...	1
10. Receiving stolen property ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Hurt	...	136	136	124	134	328	26	...	1	...	7	18	...	26
12. Mischief	...	15	15	9	15	28	4	...	...	. .	...	4	...	4
13. Miscellaneous offences under Indian Penal Code... ...	...	41	41	52	39	101	33	...	3	...	2	28	..	33
II. Offences under Special and Local Acts. ..	1	185	186	80	186	263	217	...	9	...	2	201	.	(b) 212
Total... ..	2	418	420	306	416	779	338	...	31	...	23	269	...	(d) 323

Note :— Total of Columns 19 to 29 is... 54

Add—Convicts sent to Jail for having failed to pay the fine inflicted 5

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Deduct—Two convicts counted twice over by the Courts being convicted & sentenced under two separate counts but treated in Jail as 2 & hence the difference of 2

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VII.

Cases disposed of, and Cases awaiting Trial in the Akalkot State, with 31st May 1915.

No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial	Terms of imprisonment.												Remarks.
			Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	.	
...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	.	1	...	..	..		
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...		
...	...	...	...	.	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	It is a trifling robbery worth Rs. 5 classed under A.
1	...	...	16	3	1	3	1	3	..		...	...	...	.	*a*) Ten accused were released under Section 562 of Criminal Procedure Code.
...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
301	...	...	...	2	4	..	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	
24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	..	...	...	
68	...	...	...	..	3	1	.	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	
46	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	7	...	..	...	...	...	...	(*b*) Exclusive of two released on furnishing security for good behaviour under Section 110 (*d*) of Criminal Procedure Code & of 3 ordered to pay maintenance for wives and children.
(c) 440	...	...	16	8	9	4	3	11	2	1	..	..	...	1	(*c*) Of the 440 acquitted or discharged, 332 were disposed of under Section 345 of the Criminal Procedure Code. (*d*) For the difference of 15 persons please see remarks against theft and offences under special and Local Acts.

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Appendix VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with by various Courts in the Akalkot State during the year ending with 31st May 1915.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Remaining at the end of the last year.	Number of persons dealt with.							Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Brought to trial in 1914–15.					Total.								
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police, &c.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of a Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial,	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Political Agent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Assistant Sessions Judge ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	
District Magistrate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a) Includes 1 case of the last year and excludes one case of current year not reported during the year by the Police.
Sub-Divisional Magistrate ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1st Class Magistrate, Akalkot ..	111	112	1	93	19	68	4	...	195	185	...	31	153	1	...	...	
2nd do do do ...	74	54	...	2	7	89	2	...	154	100	...	81	19	...	...	...	
2nd do do Pilio ...	6	7	...	2	...	9	...	...	8	11	...	9	2	...	...	...	
3rd do do Kurla ..	8	6	...	...	...	9	...	...	14	9	...	9	...	...	...	...	(b) Sent up by the State Police as per column 7 of appendix V–115. Deduct one accused sent up by the Police on two separate counts but treated as one by the Magistrate. 1.
3rd do do Akalkot .	106	239	...	17	27	388	42	...	252	474	...	310	163	...	..	1	
Total...	305	(a)418	1	(b)114	53	563	48	...	623	779	...	440	337	1	...	1	
Grand Total...	305	418	1	114	53	563	48	...	636	780	...	440	338	1	...	1	114.

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Appendix IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Akalkot State during the year ending with 31st May 1915.

Tribunals.	No. of applications.	Number of Persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
The Political Agent & Sessions Judge Sholapur	*3	...	...	5	*2	2	*2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	* The number of applications and the number of cases differ, as in one and the same case the sentence inflicted on four accused were confirmed & that on one accused was modified.
The Administrator and Assistant Sessions Judge	2	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
The Administrator & District Magsitrate ...	4	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
The Sub Divisional Magistrate.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	9	...	...	7	4	3	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	

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Appendix X.

Civil Work.—Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of in the year 1914—15.

Number.	Tribunal	Opening Balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on demand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year		Closing Balance.		Suits filed during the present year.										Suits disposed of during the present year.										Remarks.
												Value.	Nature of suits.			Valuation of Suits.						How disposed of					Value.	Average duration of contested suits.			Average duration of uncontested suits.			
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.		Suits regarding landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights &c.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 & under Rs. 5,000.	No of suits above Rs. 5,000.	*Ex-parte.*	Admitted and compromised, &c.	Struck off the File, &c.	No. of suits under the Specific Relief Act.	Otherwise disposed of		Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11					12	13			14			15
												Rs. a. p.														Rs. a. p.							
1	Akalkot.	38	64	453	395	491	459	427	422	64	37	58,099 1 8	37	296	62	272	107	7	8	1	234	42	3	...	143	45,635 8 9	..	5	14	...	1	...	
2	Pilio ...	...	...	1	2	1	2	1	2	...	...	298 5 6	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	..	...	1	...	...	1	298 5 6	...	1	26	...	...	...	
3	Kurla ...	...	.	2	..	2	...	2	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	..	...	...	...	
	Total ...	38	64	456	397	494	461	430	424	64	37	58,397 7 2	37	296	64	272	109	7	8	1	234	43	3	...	144	45,933 14 3	...	...	...	...	..	...	

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Appendix XI.

Civil Work—Results of Applications for Execution of Decrees during the year 1914—15.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance		Value of Opening Balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing Balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1914-15			Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months	Above 12 months	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Akalkot ...	60	41	17,199 14 0	459	568	57,108 15 7	519	604	74,308 13 7	478	568	66.345 14 1	41	36	7,962 15 6	28	8	...	
2	Pilio	...	...	...	10	8	229 14 0	10	8	229 14 0	10	8	229 14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Kurla	2	1	203 6 0	2	2	116 11 3	4	3	320 1 3	3	3	320 1 3	1	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	62	42	17,403 4 0	471	578	57,455 8 10	533	615	74,858 12 10	491	579	66,895 13 4	42	36	7,962 15 6	28	8	...	

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Appendix XII.

Civil Appellate work—The following table shows the detailed work done by the Appellate Courts during the year ending 31st May 1915

Number	Name of Court.	Opening Balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing Balance.		Value of Appeals filed during.		How disposed of										Average duration.					
														Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised & otherwise disposed of		Past year.			Present year.		
																								Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14	15	16	17	18	19
		Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year						
1	The Political Agent of Akalkot State, Sholapur	4	1	9	61	13	62	12	(a) 41	1	1	Rs. a. p. 4,860 11 4	Rs. a p. 19,422 11 6	5	34	5	3	2	2	...	1	...	1	...	3	10	...	3	25
2	The Administrator and Assistant Judge Akalkot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(b) 10	...	(b) 10	.....	.....	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3
3	The Nyayadhish of Akalkot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	4	1	9	61	13	62	12	51	1	11	4,860 11 4	19,422 11 6	5	40	5	4	2	2	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) Besides these, 2 revision appeals were rejected after hearing, and 2 appeals rejected as time-barred.
(b) 20 appeals were transferred by the Political Agent to the Administrator since February to May 1915. Of these 10 were disposed of during the year; the rest are fixed for June & July.

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Appendix XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Akalkot State during the year ending with 31st May 1915.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.			Daily average		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.						
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.			
Akalkot { Jail ...	1	37	56	102	93	31·0	32·0	30	Rs. a. p.	...	There was no mortality among prisoners during the year.
Akalkot { Lock-up ...	1	...	31	64	31	1·2	0·14	...		6.9	
Pilio .. { Jail ...	1	...	1	2	1	0·06	0·03	...	2,894 11 1	...	
Pilio .. { Lock-up ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
Kurla... { Jail ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
Kurla... { Lock-up ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
Total ... { Jail ...	3	37	57	104	94	31·06	32·03	30	2,894 11 1	...	
Total ... { Lock-up ...	3	...	31	64	31	1·2	0·14	...		...	

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Appendix XIV.

Registration of Documents in the Akalkot State in 1914—1915.

Number.	Sub-Registry Office.	Documents presented for Registration.		Nature of Documents presented.										Documents Registered		Value of Documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered, pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
				Mortgages		Sale Deeds		Wills		Money Bonds.		Miscellaneous										
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1	Akalkot	1,481	1,171	595	488	697	537	7	8	...	...	182	138	1,481	1,171	Rs. a. p. 3,27,865 11 9	Rs a. p. 3,11,944 12 4	..	...	...	...	
2	Pilio	50	62	29	19	18	41	1	...	...	...	2	2	50	62	9,883 0 0	11,967 15 10	...	...	...	...	
3	Kurla	65	49	36	35	10	11	1	...	...	...	18	3	65	49	17,313 4 0	11,944 8 0	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	1,596	1,282	660	542	725	589	9	8	...	...	202	143	1,596	1,282	3,55,061 15 9	3,35,857 4 2	...	...	...	..	

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Appendix XV.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1914—15.

Description.	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks.
	No. of deeds.	Value of property	Fees realized.	No. of deeds.	Value of Property	Fees realized.	
		Rs a p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Mortgage deeds	449	1,30,649 0 0	918 6 0	441	1,29,596 10 0	914 14 0	
Do. of State Land Bank and Takavi	211	21,923 11 9	.....	101	13,450 0 0	.....	
Sale deeds	725	1,60,489 13 3	1,183 0 0	589	1,40,745 15 10	985 6 0	
Wills	9	5,090 0 0	26 8 0	8	9,292 0 0	24 10 0	
Money bonds	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Miscellaneous deeds	202	36,909 6 9	350 12 0	143	42,772 10 4	266 8 0	
Fees for safe custody	.....	.....	14 12 0	.....	.....	19 1 0	
Copying fee...	.....	.....	6 0 0	.....	.....	114 2 0	
Miscellaneous receipts	.....	.....	156 6 0	.....	.....	99 0 0	
Total.....	1,596	3,55,061 15 9	2,655 12 0	1,282	3,35,857 4 2	(a) 2,423 9 0	(a) Rs. 99-8-0 belong to Kurla and hence the amount is excluded from Appendix XXII.
Deduct Expenditure	.....	.....	510 10 5	.....	.....	(b) 549 1 9	(b) Rs. 11-15-9 do do do
Net Profits	.....	.....	2,145 1 7	.....	.....	1,874 7 3	

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Appendix XVI.

The Statement is blank, as there is no Municipality in the Akalkot State.

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Appendix XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Akalkot State 1914—15.

State.	June 1914		July 1914		August 1914		September 1914		October 1914		November 1914		December 1914		January 1915		February 1915		March 1915.		April 1915		May 1915		Total		Total of past year.		Average of past 5 years.		Remarks.
	Inches	Cents.	Inches.	Cents	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	
Akalkat ...	3	92	5	52	5	3	9	24	...	...	1	43	2	73	...	42	...	65	...	48	...	59	...	36	30	37	17	11	23	86	
Pilio ...	3	4	1	43	3	85	7	2	1	60	1	73	...	46	...	77	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	59	20	99	9	65	18	74	
Kurla ...	4	80	15	3	12	3	4	87	...	20	1	88	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	63	...	...	39	69	22	48	30	3	
Tadval ...	3	34	3	6	7	31	10	9	...	80	2	10	2	23	...	45	...	59	...	68	...	...	...	...	30	65	12	14	...	...	Rain gauge was supplied to Tadval in June 1910.

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Appendix XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains, 1914—15.

Article.	During March (past year) 1914.		During March (present year) 1915.		Remarks.
	lbs.	Tolas.	lbs.	Tolas.	
Jowari per Rupee	29	20	38	20	
Bajri do	25	10	30	...	
Rice do	16	30	18	...	
Wheat do	17	20	15	30	
Gram do	20	20	16	20	
Tur Dal do	16	35	12	15	

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Appendix XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1914—1915.

Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Fund.			Totals.
	Original	Repairs	Total	Original	Repairs.	Total	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1 Buildings	21,601 2 7	2,681 8 0	24,282 10 7	.....	15 9 0	15 9 0	24,298 3 7
2 Dharmshallas	.....	.....	.....	702 11 10	166 1 5	868 13 3	868 13 3
3 Chawadees	220 2 2	109 9 0	329 11 2	.....	.....	.....	329 11 2
4 Roads	13,124 5 4	10,627 15 3	23,752 4 7	978 7 6	1,277 13 1	2,256 4 7	26,008 9 2
5 Road-side trees...	.....	.....	1,144 6 3	.....	.....	.....	1,144 6 3
6 Wells	2,054 9 9	272 10 10	2,327 4 7	3,650 3 5	36 3 4	3,686 6 9	6,013 11 4
7 Earthen *Bandharas* in *Sheri* lands	.....	68 5 6	68 5 6	.....	.....	.....	68 5 6
8 Tanks	.....	316 4 11	316 4 11	.....	.....	.....	316 4 11
9 Public and Guest house gardens	.....	.....	1,046 10 4	.....	.....	161 15 1	1,208 9 5
10 Cutting prickly pear	.....	.....	.....	.....	43 0 0	43 0 0	43 0 0
11 Akalkot waterworks	.....	.....	5,419 4 7	.....	.....	.....	5,419 4 7
12 Purchase of tools and plant	.....	.....	445 2 8	.....	.....	60 2 1	505 4 9
13 Miscellaneous	2,529 2 1	21 9 8	2,550 11 9	159 1 3	.....	159 1 3	2,709 13 0
14 Establishment charges...	.....	.....	5,500 11 3	.....	.....	1,762 4 2	7,262 15 5
15 Steam Road Roller Establishment &c. ...	.....	.....	1,331 11 5	.....	.....	.....	1,331 11 5
16 State workshop	.....	.....	1,002 4 10	.....	.....	.....	1,002 4 10
17 Akalkot town & Pilio conservancy	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,196 5 6	4,196 5 6
18 Road Repairing Establishment &c.	.....	.....	232 0 0	.....	.....	.....	232 0 0
19 Rest house Establishment &c....	.....	.....	110 0 3	.....	.....	.....	110 0 3
20 Expenditure for preparing Irrigation Project on the Bori river in Akalkot State	.....	.....	501 5 4	.....	.....	.....	501 5 4
21 Upkeep of the Rajesaheb's bunglow at Akalkot & repairs of furniture	.....	.....	130 6 4	.....	.....	.....	130 6 4
22 Do. at Pilio	.....	.....	98 6 1	.....	.....	.....	98 6 1
23 Kadabgaon & Tadval Station Bunglow Establishment, &c.	.....	.....	166 0 0	.....	.....	.....	166 0 0
Total ...	39,529 5 11	14,097 15 2	70,755 10 5	5,490 8 0	1,538 10 10	13,209 13 8	83,965 8 1

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Appendix xx.

Statement showing Agricultural Stock in the Akalkot State during the year 1914—15.

No.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Foals	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With for bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used in carrying
				Male	Female.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Akalkot	25,571	12,493	3,251	7,305	563	268	106	242	27,923	1,402	2,268	89	1,525
2	Pilio	628	537	33	66	10	8	6	60	3,222	22	120	34	37
3	Kurla	745	474	144	206	5	5	1	...	745	...	71	9	52
	Total...	26,944	13,504	3,428	7,577	578	281	113	302	31,890	1,424	2,459	132	1,614

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Appendix XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Akalkot State during the year 1914—15.

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Toddy.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops	Revenue.	
		Rs. a p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs a. p.		Rs, a. p.	
Akalkot	3	(a) 13,967 0 0	6	(b) 3,040 15 4	2	509 12 9	4	(a)	15	17,517 12 1	(a) The Abkari revenue has been leased to and managed by the British Government who under the fresh lease for 10 years renewed from the 1st of August 1914 have agreed to pay Rs. 20,000 as compensation per annum to the Akalkot State. The amount of such compensation received during the year includes half year's amount according to old lease & half year's according to the fresh lease. (b) The opium revenue is comprised of the opium license fee and the difference between the issue rate and the concession rate.

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Appendix XXII.

Appendix

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of

Number.	Nature of demand	Receipts. Demand. Arrear. Rs. a. p.	Current. Rs. a. p.	Total. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the previous year. Rs. a. p.	Remission during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Balance.
	Cash balance at the commencement of the year	.....	.....	.....	1,66,609 5 7	1,75,872 10 10	...	.....
	A.—*Land Revenue.*							
1	Fixed	8,132 14 5	2,69,443 8 1	2,77,576 6 6	2,77,520 14 6	2,62,299 11 11	55 8 0	.....
2	Fluctuating ...							
3	Miscellaneous (collection charges &c.)	276 7 1	13,000 1 8	13,276 8 9	13,276 8 9	15,910 10 1	...	.....
	Total...	8,409 5 6	2,82,443 9 9	2,90,852 15 3	2,90,797 7 3	2,78,210 6 0	55 8 0	.....
	B—*Forest Revenue.*—							
1	Timber & firewood	.....	2,663 14 3	2,663 14 3	2,663 14 3	1,304 1 9	...	.....
2	Grazing & Fodder grass	.....	1,777 5 0	1,777 5 0	1,777 5 0	1,623 2 0	...	.....
3	Miscellaneous ...	.....	237 6 7	237 6 7	237 6 7	80 14 0	...	.....
	Total ...	.....	4,678 9 10	4,678 9 10	4,678 9 10	3,008 1 9	...	.....
	C.—*Excise Revenue.*—							
1	Opium License fee including drawback of one fifth of the duty due from the British Government ...	54 0 0	2,986 15 4	3,040 15 4	3,040 15 4	2,613 1 6	...	.....
2	Compensation on account of liquor contract due from the British Govt.	.....	13,967 0 0	13,967 0 0	13,967 0 0	7,945 4 0	...	.....
3	Compensation on account of Bhang & Ganja contract due from the British Govt. ...	.....	509 12 9	509 12 9	509 12 9	509 12 9	...	.....
4	Compensation from the British Govt. for the salt Revenues relinquished by the State...	.....	142 0 10	142 0 10	142 0 10	142 0 10	...	.....
5	Commuted allowance in lieu of customs... ...	.....	9,606 4 0	9,606 4 0	9,606 4 0	9,606 4 0	...	.....
	Total ...	54 0 0	27,212 0 11	27,266 0 11	27,266 0 11	20,816 7 1	...	.....
	D.—*Stamp Revenue*—							
1	Sale-proceeds of adhesive and impressed court fee stamps	.....	7,180 10 0	7,180 10 0	7,180 10 0	6,690 5 0	...	.....
2	Sale proceeds of general papers & Receipt Stamps...	.....	4,855 13 0	4,855 13 0	4,855 13 0	5,340 7 0	...	.....

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Number.	Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursements. Budget Estimates. Current year Rs. a. p.	Budget Estimates. Previous year Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Current year Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year Rs. a. p.	Reference to serial No. in Note B regarding expenditure in excess of Budget grant sanctioned by reappropriation.
	A.—*Tribute.*	14,592 0 0	14,592 0 0	14,592 0 0	14,592 0 0	
	B.—*Refunds.*					
1	Of Revenue	6,000 0 0	500 0 0	7,434 7 1	40 11 2	—1
2	Of fees, fines, and forfeitures ..	600 0 0	600 0 0	179 0 0	934 15 1	
3	Of lapsed deposits	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....	
	Total.....	7,100 0 0	1,600 0 0	7,613 7 1	975 10 3	
	C.—*Administration*					
1	Political Agent's Office.—					
	1 Establishment charges ...	1,600 0 0	1,600 0 0	1,702 11 4	1,563 1 4	—2
2	Administrator's Office—					
	1 Establishment charges ...	12,702 0 0	12,702 0 0	12,652 13 0	12,527 9 2	
	2 Miscellaneous expenditure...	846 0 0	746 0 0	554 12 0	503 4 5	—3
	Total.....	13,548 0 0	13,448 0 0	13,207 9 0	13,030 13 7	
3	Revenue Department.—					
	1 Mamlatdar's establishment...	9,574 0 0	9,614 0 0	8,770 4 7	8,487 2 5	
	2 Pilio Mahalkari's establishment	1,296 0 0	1,296 0 0	1,296 0 0	1,296 0 0	
	3 Miscellaneous expenditure...	1,390 0 0	1,290 0 0	1,166 15 3	1,083 4 8	
	Total.....	12,260 0 0	12,200 0 0	11,233 3 10	10,866 7 1	
4	Village officers, servants, expenses &c.—					
	1 Useful to the State... ..	19,005 0 0	18,555 0 0	18,507 7 2	17,888 9 9	
	2 Useful to the, village community	109 0 0	114 0 0	57 8 2	68 14 8	
	Total.....	19,114 0 0	18,669 0 0	18,564 15 4	17,957 8 5	
5	District Hereditary Officers—					
	1 Sardeshmukh, Deshmukh, Deshpande, Naikwadi &c. ...	11,245 0 0	11,335 0 0	11,120 7 2	11,120 7 2	
	2 Sardeshmukhi Amal paid to British Government ...	800 0 0	800 0 0	756 12 0	757 5 0	
	Total.....	12,045 0 0	12,135 0 0	11,877 3 2	11,877 12 2	
6	Civil Court.—					
	1 Establishment charges ...	7,876 0 0	7,756 0 0	7,841 8 10	7,678 2 9	
	2 Miscellaneous expenditure...	651 0 0	651 0 0	437 12 9	509 0 7	
	Total.....	8,527 0 0	8,407 0 0	8,279 5 7	8,187 3 4	
7	Jail Department.—					
	1 Establishment charges ...	1,032 0 0	972 0 0	954 10 4	893 7 10	
	2 Subsistence to prisoners ...	1,900 0 0	1,900 0 0	1,523 13 2	1,599 9 4	
	3 Clothing expenses	200 0 0	200 0 0	177 15 2	104 12 6	
	4 Miscellaneous expenditure ..	384 0 0	309 0 0	238 4 5	189 9 7	
	Total.....	3,516 0 0	3,381 0 0	2,894 11 1	2,787 7 3	

Appendix

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of

Number.	Nature of demand	Receipts. Demand. Arrear. Rs. a. p.	Current. Rs. a. p.	Total. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the previous year. Rs. a. p.	Remission during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Balance. Rs. a. p.
3	Stamp duty on plaints shortly stamped or unstamped &c. ...	.....	85 8 0	85 8 0	85 8 0	223 6 0	..	.....
	Total...	.....	12,121 15 0	12,121 15 0	12,121 15 0	12,254 3 0	...	.....
	E.—*Law & Justice*—							
1	Sale-proceeds of unclaimed property	.....	48 10 9	48 10 9	48 10 9	29 11 0	...	.....
2	Sale proceeds of intestate property...	.....	453 12 9	453 12 9	453 12 9	537 14 6	...	.....
3	Process-servers' fees, realised in cash	.....	23 15 6	23 15 6	23 15 6	73 0 0	...	.....
4	Civil forfeitures ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
5	Criminal forfeitures	.....	4 7 3	4 7 3	4 7 3	106 11 9	...	.....
6	Civil Court fines...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
7	Criminal (Magisterial) fines ...	235 6 0	2,130 12 0	2,366 2 0	2,114 5 0	1,848 3 6	..	251 13 0
8	Other fees, forfeitures and fines ...	.....	138 4 0	138 4 0	138 4 0	105 15 3	...	.....
	Total ...	235 6 0	2,799 14 3	3,035 4 3	2,783 7 3	2,701 8 0	...	251 13 0
	F.— *Miscellaneous ordinary Receipts.*—							
1	License Tax ...	94 11 0	3,028 15 5	3,123 10 5	3,103 10 5	2,585 1 1	20 0 0 (a)	.....
2	Jail receipts ..	.....	1,044 13 9	1,044 13 9	1,044 13 9	970 8 0	...	.....
3	Receipts on account of the khasgi property of the Raje Saheb ...	.....	21,342 11 2	21,342 11 2	21,342 11 2	18,742 5 8	...	.....
4	Mokasbab ...	4,943 2 0	19,890 14 8	24,834 0 8	24,629 13 8	19,103 7 4	204 3 0 (b)	.....
5	Educational Receipts (school fees including contribution from the Local Funds) ...	.....	8,189 5 0	8,189 5 0	8,189 5 0	8,262 11 6	...	.....
6	Registration Receipts	.....	2,324 1 0	2,324 1 0	2,324 1 0	2,516 14 0	...	.....
7	Jamedars' Hakks.	.....	670 2 9	670 2 9	670 2 9	670 2 9	...	.....
8	State Watans ...	.....	32 15 1	32 15 1	32 15 1	63 1 0	...	.....
9	Contribution to the Dispensary from the Local Funds.	.....	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	...	.....
10	Road Toll Cess ...	.....	3,825 0 0	3,825 0 0	3,825 0 0	3,410 0 0	...	.....
	Total ...	5,037 13 0	61,848 14 10	66,886 11 10	66,662 8 10	57,824 3 4	224 3 0	.....
	G.— *Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts*—							
1	Copying, comparing and searching fees	.....	333 10 11	333 10 11	333 10 11	223 12 7	...	.....

(a) Reduced on appeal
(b) Reduced on revision

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Number.	Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursements. Budget Estimates. Current year Rs. a. p.	Budget Estimates. Previous year Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Current year Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year Rs. a. p.	Reference to serial No. in Note B regarding expenditure in excess of Budget grant sanctioned by reappropriation.
8	Police.—					
	1 Establishment charges ...	15,235 0 0	15,175 0 0	14,351 0 10	14,358 0 7	
	2 Miscellaneous expenditure...	2,954 0 0	2,954 0 0	1,544 0 7	1,516 9 3	—4.
	Total.....	18,189 0 0	18,129 0 0	15,895 1 5	15,874 9 10	
9	Shibandi.—					
	1 Establishment charges ...	4,912 0 0	4,912 0 0	4,678 5 2	4,776 0 9	
	2 Miscellaneous expenditure...	769 0 0	769 0 0	605 14 7	488 2 6	
	Total.....	5,681 0 0	5,681 0 0	5,284 3 9	5,264 3 3	
10	Criminal Department.—					
	1 Prosecutor's fees	500 0 0	400 0 0	340 0 0	420 0 0	
	2 Batta to assessors, witnesses &c.	300 0 0	300 0 0	116 5 6	190 10 0	
	3 Extradition charges ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	1 3 6	0 5 0	
	4 Miscellaneous	405 0 0	405 0 0	1 0 0	56 1 0	
	Total	1,215 0 0	1,115 0 0	458 9 0	667 0 0	
11	Forest Department.—					
	1 Establishment charges ...	961 0 0	961 0 0	926 1 4	949 0 0	
	2 Conservancy and works ...	248 0 0	218 0 0	86 5 0	63 15 10	
	Total.....	1,209 0 0	1,179 0 0	1,012 6 4	1,012 15 10	
12	Printing charges	1,800 0 0	1,800 0 0	1,692 4 5	1,355 8 3	
13	Travelling allowance to State Subordinates of all Departments	3,000 0 0	2,200 0 0	1,920 7 5	2,156 15 7	
	D.—*Public Instruction.*					
1	Secondary Education	6,007 0 0	7,254 0 0	3,893 13 9	4,701 2 0	—5.
2	Primary Education	20,213 0 0	18,550 0 0	16,705 9 8	15,797 10 7	
3	Inspection charges	997 0 0	997 0 0	973 13 8	959 3 1	
	Total.....	27,217 0 0	26,801 0 0	21,573 5 1	21,457 15 8	
	E.—*Dispensary Charges*					
1	Establishment charges	4,254 0 0	4,106 0 0	3,733 5 2	3,793 9 10	
2	Purchase of Medicines	1,375 0 0	1,375 0 0	1,158 7 0	1,166 12 6	
3	Miscellaneous	1,436 0 0	1,436 0 0	578 4 4	323 15 3	
	Total.....	7,065 0 0	6,917 0 0	5,470 0 6	5,284 5 7	
	F.—*Domestic charges.*					
1	Allowance for the minor Rajesaheb & the Ranisaheb ...	1,57,608 0 0	53,454 0 0	1,75,146 10 8	52,235 11 1	—6 and 7.
2	Pay of Miss Moxon, Guardian of the minor Rajesaheb & her Establishment	9,096 0 0	9,096 0 0	9,005 6 9	12,096 0 0	
3	Other expenses of the Rajesaheb's State Khasgi Department as per Khasgi Budget ...	29,570 0 0	28,948 0 0	23,495 2 11	21,929 15 9	
	Total.....	1,96,274 0 0	91,498 0 0	2,07,647 4 4	86,261 10 10	

Appendix

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of

Number.	Nature of demand	Demand. Arrear. Rs. a. p.	Demand. Current. Rs. a. p.	Demand. Total. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the previous year. Rs. a. p.	Remission during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Balance. Rs. a. p.
	RECEIPTS.							
2	Interests—							
	(*a*) On Govt. Securities ...	.....	33,809 2 0	33,809 2 0	33,809 2 0	33,716 2 7	...	.....
	(*b*) On Bank Deposits ..	.....	3,836 4 0	3,836 4 0	3,836 4 0	7,186 6 0	...	.....
	(*c*) On loans ...	.....	797 12 7	797 12 7	797 12 7	852 9 3	..	.. ...
3	Sale-proceeds of old stores, materials and live stocks &c. ...	.....	924 13 11	924 13 11	924 13 11	1,444 11 11	...	.....
4	Miscellaneous Receipts—							
	(*a*) Refunds ...	.....	768 10 9	768 10 9	768 10 9	72 5 10	...	.....
	(*b*) Salaries of Govt. and State servants refunded by parties citing them as witnesses	.....	45 4 0	45 4 0	45 4 0	69 6 0	...	.....
	(*c*) Other Miscellaneous receipts..	.....	3,507 9 6	3,507 9 6	3,507 9 6	6,123 13 5	...	.....
	Total ...	.....	44,023 3 8	44,023 3 8	44,023 3 8	49,689 3 7	...	.....
	H.—*Debts:*—							
1	Deposits—							
	(*a*) Revenue Deposits	.....	945 0 0	945 0 0	945 0 0	962 0 0	...	.....
	(*b*) Civil Deposits.	.....	2,413 12 0	2,413 12 0	2,413 12 0	2,900 0 0	...	.....
	(*c*) Judicial (Criminal Court) Deposits ...	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	0 11 0	...	.....
	(*d*) Miscellaneous Deposits.	.....	4,842 11 10	4,842 11 10	4,842 11 10	3,400 0 0	...	.....
2	Advances recovered.	1,22,495 6 9	56,376 3 10	1,78,871 10 7	1,22,495 6 9	22,462 4 8	...	56,376 3 10
3	Loans recovered..	14,429 9 0	4,785 0 0	19,214 9 0	4,740 5 3	6,792 15 4	...	14,474 3 9
	Total ...	1,36,924 15 9	69,362 11 8	2,06,287 11 5	1,35,437 3 10	36,517 15 0	...	70,850 7 7
	I.—*Local Funds*	78 5 6	24,974 4 8	25,052 10 2	25,048 8 7	26,137 13 4	4 1 7	.....
	Total Receipts ...	1,50,739 13 9	5,29,465 4 7	6,80,205 2 4	6,08,819 1 2	4,87,159 12 1	283 12 7	71,102 4 7

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Number.	Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursements. Budget Estimates. Current year Rs. a. p.	Budget Estimates. Previous year Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Current year Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year Rs. a. p.	Reference to serial No. in Note B regarding expenditure in excess of Budget grant sanctioned by reappropriation.
	G.—*Religious and charitable Allowances &c*					
1	Devasthan Allowances	2,400 0 0	2,400 0 0	1,897 0 8	2,143 11 3	
2	Varshasandars' do	1,100 0 0	1,100 0 0	1,071 15 3	1,057 11 3	
3	Nemnukdars' do	4,715 0 0	4,715 0 0	4,703 3 0	4,703 3 0	
4	Denagidars' do	95 0 0	95 0 0	81 8 0	81 8 0	
	Total	8,310 0 0	8,310 0 0	7,753 10 11	7,986 1 6	
	H.—*Public Works Department.*					
1	Establishment, and other office charges	5,872 0 0	5,452 0 0	5,500 11 3	5,026 10 6	
2	Original works	84,885 0 0	1,04,694 0 0	39,278 4 1	34,216 4 0	—8 to 12.
3	Repair works	20,350 0 0	29,871 0 0	14,076 5 6	24,723 3 9	—13 to 15.
4	Petty works	1,700 0 0	1,415 0 0	272 11 6	1,133 15 0	
5	State workshop	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0	1,002 4 10	916 10 6	
6	Akalkot Water-works	8,000 0 0	8,000 0 0	5,419 4 7	6,926 11 5	
7	Akalkot State Irrigation Project	5,000 0 0	3,00,000 0 0	501 5 4	8,706 5 9	
8	Purchase of tools and plant ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	445 2 8	386 9 1	
9	Establishment at the Kadabgaon and Tadval Station Bungalows.	168 0 0	168 0 0	166 0 0	165 12 0	
10	The Steam Road Roller Establishment &c.	1,800 0 0	1,800 0 0	1,331 11 5	1,565 1 4	
11	Upkeep of the Rajesaheb's bungalow at Akalkot & repairs of furniture	400 0 0	400 0 0	180 6 4	545 14 8	
12	Upkeep of the European Guest House and its garden... ...	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0	1,046 10 4	991 6 11	
13	Do of the Rest house at Akalkot	125 0 0	125 0 0	110 0 3	103 15 6	
14	Compensation to the ryots for lands taken up for roads, buildings &c.	500 0 0	500 0 0	92 13 11	50 0 0	
15	Upkeep of the Rajesaheb's bunglow at Pilio and repairs of furniture	125 0 0	.....	98 6 1	.....	
16	Road Repairing establishment ..	240 0 0	240 0 0	232 0 0	236 0 0	
17	Establishment charges &c. for road side trees	1,600 0 0	1,600 0 0	1,144 6 3	1,406 11 3	
	Total.....	1,33,665 0 0	4,57,165 0 0	70,848 8 4	87,101 3 8	
	I—*Stamp Department.*					
1	Purchase of stamps, including contingencies	630 0 0	630 0 0	563 12 3	276 4 0	
2	Discount paid in the sale of stamps &c.	400 0 0	400 0 0	194 13 7	223 2 5	
3	Miscellaneous	410 0 0	410 0 0	360 7 0	48 12 0	
	Total.....	1,440 0 0	1,440 0 0	1,119 0 10	548 2 5	
	J.—*Pensions.*					
1	Ordinary Pensions	3,700 0 0	3,700 0 0	3,757 12 1	3,428 7 8	—16.
2	Pensions to Akalkot Contingent.	300 0 0	300 0 0	288 0 0	329 12 11	
3	Gratuity...	500 0 0	500 0 0	340 0 0	1,880 0 0	
	Total.....	4,500 0 0	4,500 0 0	4,385 12 1	5,638 4 7	
	K.—*Local Funds.*					
1	Establishment, Travelling Allowance and contingencies ...	2,325 0 0	2,225 0 0	1,762 4 2	1,565 4 10	
2	Contribution towards the purchase of stud bulls	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....	

Appendix

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of

Number.	Nature of demand	Receipts.						
		Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
		Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
		Rs. a. p,	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs a. p.	Rs a. p.
	Grand Total ..	1,50, 739 13 9	5,29,465 4 7	6,80,205 2 4	7,75,428 6 11	6,63,032 6 11	283 12 7	71,102 4 7

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the Akalkot State during the year 1914—15.

Number.	Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursements. Budget Estimates. Current year Rs. a. p.	Budget Estimates. Previous year Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Current year Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year Rs. a. p.	Reference to serial No. in Note B regarding expenditure in excess of Budget grant sanctioned by reappropriation.
3	Remuneration to cattle-pound keepers	350 0 0	300 0 0	299 1 9	379 7 0	
4	Purchase of tools and plant ...	100 0 0	100 0 0	60 2 1	73 8 0	
5	Contribution to schools	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	
6	Contribution to Dispensary ...	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	
7	Akalkot Town conservancy charges	4,500 0 0	4,500 0 0	4,196 5 6	4,297 10 8	
8	Vaccination	940 0 0	940 0 0	840 0 0	840 0 0	
9	Refunds &c.	50 0 0	50 0 0	0 4 1	36 6 8	
10	Original works	7,840 0 0	11,528 0 0	5,331 6 9	8,623 13 6	—17 to 19.
11	Repair works	3,145 0 0	3,765 0 0	1,495 10 10	2,796 14 10	
12	Petty works	400 0 0	325 0 0	202 1 3	134 5 1	
13	Public gardens	300 0 0	500 0 0	161 15 1	174 4 8	
14	Advances, Deposits &c... ...	.....	.....	516 3 0	560 2 8	
15	Compensation for acquisition of land for public purposes ...	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....	
	Total	27,650 0 0	31,933 0 0	22,365 6 6	26,981 13 11	
	L.—*Miscellaneous charges.*					
1	Purchase of Govt. Securities ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....	
2	Cattle and horse breeding ...	1,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	317 5 8	565 3 4	
3	Demonstration Farm	1,850 0 0	1,850 0 0	1,282 5 10	1,188 11 6	
4	Copying fee charges	25 0 0	25 0 0	.....	.....	
5	Relief in scarcity including village dole	500 0 0	500 0 0	1,461 6 0	1,130 3 5	—20.
6	Registration charges	688 0 0	688 0 0	537 2 0	498 0 11	
7	Rental for telephone line ...	400 0 0	370 0 0	504 1 0	396 8 0	—21.
8	Subscriptions to Public Institutions	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	
9	Income Tax on Mokas Amal ...	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	1,020 5 10	954 6 5	—22.
10	Compensation to the Dumaldars due on their Abkari Revenue.	230 0 0	230 0 0	230 0 0	230 0 0	
11	Miscellaneous	465 0 0	465 0 0	536 15 2	122 5 9	—23.
12	Contribution to the Imperial War Relief Fund	.....	.....	10,000 0 0	.....	—24 & 25.
	Total	7,138 0 0	8,108 0 0	16,369 9 6	5,565 7 4	
	M.—*Debts* —					
1	Repayment of deposits —					
	(*a*) Of Revenue deposits ...	.....	.....	962 0 0	961 8 0	
	(*b*) Of Civil deposits	.....	.....	3,000 0 0	4,000 0 0	
	(*c*) Of Judicial (criminal court) deposits	.....	.....	0 11 6	224 14 3	
	(*d*) Of miscellaneous deposits...	.....	.....	3,400 0 0	9,104 13 5	
2	Advances made...	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	56,376 3 10	1,17,629 9 4	
3	Loans given	16,000 0 0	16,000 0 0	4,785 0 0	5,725 0 0	
	Total.....	18,000 0 0	18,000 0 0	68,523 14 10	1,37,645 13 0	
	N.—*Expenses in connection with the introduction of Record of Rights Act into the State*	3,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	2,144 3 1	482 14 6	
	Total Expenditure ...	5,57,655 0 0	7,75,808 0 0	5,44,428 14 9	4,93,123 1 2	
	Surplus at the end of the year...	61,809 0 0	1,35,745 0 0	2,30,999 8 2	1,69,909 5 9	
	Grand Total.....	6,19,464 0 0	9,11,553 0 0	7,75,428 6 11	6,63,032 6 11	

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A Note.

I. A.—Opening Balance (cash in hand) ... ... Rs. 1,66,609 5 9

B.—Add Receipts for the year ... ... Rs. 6,08,819 1 2

Total Rs. 7,75,428 6 11

C.—Deduct expenditure for the year ... ... Rs. 5,44,428 14 9

D.—Closing Balance... ... ... Rs. 2,30,999 8 2

E.—Details of the closing balance are as follow:—

(1) Amount deposited with the Bombay Bank at Sholapur ... ... Rs. 1,00,000 0 0

(2) Cash on hand ... ... Rs. 1,30,999 8 2

Total Rs. 2,30,999 8 2

II. (*a*) Investments in Promissory Notes at the close of the year:—

1. State Reserve Fund ... . Rs 8,62,700.
2. Famine Insurance Fund ... ... Rs. 1,02,600.
3. Marriage Fund ... ... Rs. 26,300.

Rs 9,91,600 0 0

(*b*) Amount deposited with the Bombay Bank at Sholapur ... ... Rs. 2,41,750 0 0

Total investments upto the end of the year ... ... Rs. 12,33,350 0 0

Add cash on hand ... ... Rs. 1,30,999 8 2

Total Balance at the end of the year ... ... Rs. 13,64,349 8 2

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B.—Note to Appendix XXII.

Statement showing reappropriations sanctioned from time to time to cover expenditure over sanctioned Budget grant.

Serial No.	To Head of Expenditure.	From Head of Expenditure.	Amount reappropriated	Sanction for the reappropriation.
			Rs.	
	B. *Refunds*			
1	(1) Of Revenue ...	*Closing Balance.*	1,550	Commissioner C. D's. sanction conveyed in Political Agent's No. Pol./594 dated 9th June 1915.
	C.—1 *Political Agent's office.*			
2	1 Establishment Charges ...	*Closing Balance.*	104	do No. Pol./535 dated 22nd May 1915.
	C.—2. *Administrator's office.*			
3	2 Miscellaneous expenditure... ...	*Closing Balance.*	150	do No. Pol./214 dated 2nd March 1915.
	C—8 *Police*	C—8 *Police.*		
4	2 Miscellaneous expenditure... ...	1 Establishment Charges ...	35	Political Agent's No. Pol./906 dated 30th September 1914.
	D—*Public Instruction*	D—*Public Instruction*		
5	1 Secondary education	1 Secondary education..	325	do No. Pol./1175 dated 12th December 1914.
	F. *Domestic charges.*			
6	1 Allowance for the minor Rajesaheb & the Ranisaheb ...	*Closing Balance.*	2,650	Commissioner C. D's. sanction conveyed in Political Agent's No. Pol./214 dated 2nd March 1915.
7	do ...	do ...	14,930	do No. Pol./781 dated 14th August 1915.
			17,580	
	H. *Public Works Department.*	H. *Public Works Department.*		
8	2 Original Works. ...	2 Original Works ...	3,728 7 9	From one minor head to another under Political Agent's No. Pol./561 dated 20th June 1914.
9	do ...	do ..	1,181 0 0	do No. Pol./675 dated 24th July 1914.
10	do ...	do ...	646 0 0	do No. Pol./1200 dated 18th December 1914.
11	do ...	do ...	640 0 0	do No. Pol/398 dated 19th April 1915.
12	do ...	do ...	80 0 0	do No. Pol./588 dated 8th June 1915.
			6,275 7 9	

Serial No.	To Head of Expenditure.	From Head of Expenditure.	Amount reappropriated.	Sanction for the reappropriation.
13	3 Repair Works ...	3 Repair Works ...	55	Political Agent's No. Pol. 177 dated 22nd February 1915.
14	do ...	do ...	100	do No. Pol. 207 dated 27th February 1915.
15	do ...	do ...	50	do No. Pol. 273 dated 16th March 1915.
			205	
	J. Pensions.	*J—Pensions*		
16	1 Ordinary pensions...	3 Gratuity	100	do No. Pol. 505 dated 14th May 1915.
	K. *Local Funds*	K—*Local Funds.*		
17	10 Original Works ...	10 Original Works ...	1,134 6 3	From one minor head to another under Political Agent's No. Pol. 555 dated 18th June 1914.
18	do ...	do ...	163	do No. Pol. 861 dated 15th September 1914.
19	do ...	do ...	780	do No. Pol. 1087 dated 17th November 1914.
			2,077 6 3	
	L—*Miscellaneous charges*	L—*Miscellaneous charges*		
20	5 Relief in scarcity including village dole..	2 Cattle and horse breeding... ...	675	Political Agent's No. Pol. 360 dated 8th April 1915.
		6 Registration charges.	85	
		11 Miscellaneous ...	202	
			962	
21	7 Rental for the telephone line ...	1 Purchase of Government securities ..	105	do No. Pol. 2 dated 4th January 1915.
22	9 Income tax on Mokas Amal	4 Copying fee charges..	25	do No. Pol. 587 dated 8th June 1915.
		11 Miscellaneous ...	5	
			30	
23	11 Miscellaneous ...	1 Purchase of Government securities ...	350	do No. Pol. 690 dated 29th July 1914.
24	12 Contribution to the Imperial War Relief Fund. ...	*Closing Balance.*	5,000	Commissioner C. D's sanction conveyed in Political Agent's No. Pol. 902 dated 30th September 1914.
25	do ...	do ...	5,000	do No. Pol. 1199 dated 18th December 1914.
			10,000	

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Appendix XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Akalkot State during the year 1914—1915.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.			Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.	Rs.	As	P.		
Akalkot	13,046	43	30	8	3	2	5,470	0	6	111·21	
Karajgi	4,909	...	...	...	...	...				46·1	

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Appendix XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Akalkot State for the year 1914—1915.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	
Akalkot ...	89,082	3,937	3,363	...	574	1,987	2,359	372	...	44·2	37·7	22·3	26·5	

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Appendix XXV

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Akalkot State for the year 1914—1915.

Number of schools.		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st May.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.				Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High school. Rs. a. p.	Secondary. Rs. a. p.	Primary. Rs. a. p.	Inspection. Rs. a. p.	
1	1	First Grade Anglo-vernacular school	122	120	112·7	101·1	.....	3,893 13 9	.....	.....	
49	50	Vernacular Primary Boys' schools including Low caste and urdu schools	2,995	3,111	2,208·0	2,541·6	.....	.....	15,592 2 4	973 13 8	
1	1	Do. Do. Girls' school...	125	100	67·3	53·1	.....	.....	776 7 4		
		Night classes ... ... Past year 10 Present year ... 8	210	178	160·2	112·1	.....	.....	337 0 0		
51	52	Total.....	3,452	3,504	2,548·2	2,807·9	.....	3,893 13 9	16,705 9 8	973 13 8	

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